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Girl's Lip Bitten Off By Her Horse.

Richmond, Ky., Feb. 11.—Miss Fannie Watts, a popular young woman,

living at her country home five miles from town, to-day met with a peculiar accident, from which she is now suffering intense agony.

Miss Watts' favorite horse became violently ill, and as no men were near she was endeavoring to administer some medicine to the suffering animal, when he became angry and hit at her, taking off almost the entire upper lip. Miss Watts was hurried to the Gibson Infirmary, and it was found necessary to take more than a dozen stitches in order to replace the severed part. While the patient is suffering much pain, and is unable to talk or eat, it is said if other complications do not arise the wound will not prove serious.

WIFE FIGHTS IN VAIN TO SAVE HUSBAND.

Holding Woman in Room Ed Boyd Shoots Himself Through the Brain.

Central City, Ky., Feb. 12.—Ed Boyd, a well known young man of this city, shot himself through the head this morning at 10 o'clock, and though still alive there is no possible chance for his recovery. He had been in poor health ever since he was badly burned on the face and head a year ago in the mines at Drakesboro, and was suffering from nervous trouble. He had complained more than usual this morning, falling to arise for breakfast. At about 8 o'clock he secured a pistol and was attempting to take his life, when his wife discovered him and took possession of the weapon. Placing the pistol in a trunk that was in a small hall just adjoining their room, she locked the trunk and, tying the key to her handkerchief, placed both in her dress. At about 10 o'clock Ed, by force secured possession of the key from his wife, and, stepping into the hall, unlocked the trunk, secured the pistol and deliberately shot himself in the head, in the meantime holding the door that confined his wife in the room which he had just left, although she was frantically trying to open it and save his life. On account of having the use of only one hand, his aim was high, else death would have been instantaneous. His wife had just recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis and is now confined to her bed, completely prostrated. Boyd was the son of Ben C. Boyd, a life insurance agent of this city, and besides a stepmother and half sister, Miss Irene Boyd, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Laceyfield, of this city.

CONTROL OF THE TOBACCO COMPANIES

Even if American is Driven From the State, is Purpose of McChord Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Control of the great tobacco companies, so as to prevent them from fixing the price of tobacco, and, if necessary, in order to drive the American Tobacco company from Kentucky, is the avowed object of the McChord bill putting tobacco companies and buyers under the police powers of the State, according to statements made by Mr. McChord at a meeting of the agricultural committee.

The meeting was held to give the warehousemen of Louisville a chance to be heard and the bill was thoroughly discussed for two and a half hours. Ex-Senator J. Campbell Cantrill, the head of the American Society of Equity, said that rather than see the people ground down as they had been in the past by the American Tobacco company, it would be better for the trust to be driven from the State and not a single acre of tobacco grown in the State.

The Louisville warehousemen appealed to the committee to kill the bill on the ground that it would injure the small manufacturer who would put him at disadvantage with the big companies which have factories outside of the State.

They contended that the grower himself would be injured and that they would be injured only through the injury inflicted on the grower. The disposition of the committee seemed to be in favor of the bill, but no action was taken to-night.

NINE MEN MET INSTANT DEATH

When Coal Mines Exploded at South Carrollton.

Heart Rending Scenes About Opening as Bodies Were Brought Out.

South Carrollton, Ky., Feb. 10.—Nine men met almost instant death and one was so badly injured that his death is expected at any moment in an explosion in the mine of the Moody Coal company at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead are: Robert Cook, white, aged forty-five years, married, John Bush, white, aged fifty years, married. The remaining seven dead miners are negroes and are as follows: Hugh Carbin, Dick Blacklock, Pete Gatton, Charles Van and his young son, Charles Ross, Fae Penick, James Bryant white aged twenty-five years, and married was removed from the mine in an unconscious condition and his body is horribly mangled.

The exact cause of the explosion will probably never be known. There were thirteen men working in the shaft, which is one hundred and eighty feet deep, at the time of the explosion. Ten of them were preparing for a "shot" when a terrific explosion occurred. The three others who were in a different part of the mine rushed to the room from which they could hear the cries and moans of their mangled companions.

Lying about on the floor, several of them already dead, the three miners found their companions.

The uninjured miners ran to the cage and found it had been damaged by the explosion. They gave the alarm to the men at the opening of the shaft but it was nearly an hour and a half before the cage was in working order and the rescue of the bodies of the miners could begin.

It was 8 o'clock before all of the bodies had been brought to the surface. Life was extinct in all save Bryant, and he was in an unconscious condition and the physicians are holding out very little hope for his recovery.

The news of the explosion spread quickly over the little mining town, and in a few minutes scores of people were crowding about the opening of the mine. There were several miners who were not at work in the shaft to-day, but their families did not know whether they were in the mine at the time of the accident or not. Women and children dashed frantically about weeping and calling for their loved ones. As each body was brought to the surface there was a rush forward to identify the remains. The bodies were quickly removed to their homes.

The officers of the company do not give an explanation to-night for the accident. It is believed that the settling off of the blast caused a burst or "black damp" explosion in the mine. This is the first serious accident in many years at South Carrollton.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Bench warrants were served and bond was executed Tuesday by the five agents of the American Tobacco Company at Lexington who were indicted on the charge of violating the anti-trust laws.

The Ohio Supreme Court Tuesday knocked out all the indictments against the ridge Trust. The indictments, which were brought in Erie county and charged violation of the anti-trust laws, were held to be defective.

About \$9,000,000 may be secured from the Government by people of the South if the Cooper bill, reported unanimously by the House Committee on War Claims, becomes a law. The bill gives to the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claims for captured and abandoned property which was sold during the Civil War and the proceeds turned into the United States Treasury.

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Richmond, Ky., Feb. 11.—Miss Fannie Watts, a popular young woman,

living at her country home five miles from town, to-day met with a peculiar accident, from which she is now suffering intense agony.

Miss Watts' favorite horse became violently ill, and as no men were near she was endeavoring to administer some medicine to the suffering animal, when he became angry and bit at her, taking off almost the entire upper lip. Miss Watts was hurried to the Gibson Infirmary, and it was found necessary to take more than a dozen stitches in order to replace the severed part. While the patient is suffering much pain, and is unable to talk or eat, it is said if other complications do not arise the wound will not prove serious.

WIFE FIGHTS IN VAIN TO SAVE HUSBAND.

Holding Woman in Room Ed Boyd Shoots Himself Through the Brain.

Central City, Ky., Feb. 12.—Ed Boyd, a well known young man of this city, shot himself through the head this morning at 10 o'clock, and though still alive there is no possible chance for his recovery. He had been in poor health ever since he was badly burned on the face and head a year ago in the mines at Drakesboro, and was suffering from nervous trouble. He had complained more than usual this morning, feeling to arise for breakfast. At about 8 o'clock he secured a pistol and was attempting to take his life, when his wife discovered him and took possession of the weapon. Placing the pistol in a trunk that was in a small hall just adjoining their room, she locked the trunk and, tying the key to her handkerchief, placed both in her dress. At about 10 o'clock Boyd by force secured possession of the key from his wife, and, stepping into the hall, unlocked the trunk, secured the pistol and deliberately shot himself in the head, in the meantime holding the door that confined his wife in the room which he had just left, although she was frantically trying to open it and save his life. On account of having the use of only one hand, his aim was high, else death would have been instantaneous. His wife had just recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis and is now confined to her bed, completely prostrated. Boyd was the son of Ben T. Boyd, a life insurance agent of this city, and besides a stepmother and half sister, Miss Irene Boyd, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Laffield, of this city.

CONTROL OF THE TOBACCO COMPANIES

Even if American is Driven From the State, is Purpose of McChord Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—Control of the great tobacco companies, so as to prevent them from fixing the price of tobacco, and, if necessary, in order to drive the American Tobacco company from Kentucky, is the avowed object of the McChord bill putting tobacco companies and buyers under the police powers of the State, according to statements made by Mr. McChord at a meeting of the agricultural committee.

The meeting was held to give the warehousemen of Louisville a chance to be heard and the bill was thoroughly discussed for two and a half hours. Ex-Senator J. Campbell Cantrill, the head of the American Society of Equity, said that rather than see the people ground down as they had been in the past by the American Tobacco company, it would be better for the trust to be driven from the State and not a single acre of tobacco grown in the State.

The Louisville warehousemen appealed to the committee to kill the bill on the ground that it would injure the small manufacturer who would put him at a disadvantage with the big companies which have factories outside of the State.

They contended that the grower himself would be injured and that they would be injured only through the injury inflicted on the grower. The disposition of the committee seemed to be in favor of the bill, but no action was taken to-night.

NINE MEN MET INSTANT DEATH

When Coal Mines Exploded at South Carrollton.

Heart Rending Scenes About Opening as Bodies Were Brought Out.

South Carrollton, Ky., Feb. 10.—Nine men met almost instant death and one was so badly injured that his death is expected at any moment in an explosion in the mine of the Moody Coal company at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The dead are: Robert Cook, white, aged forty-five years, married, John Bush, white, aged fifty years, married. The remaining seven dead miners are negroes and are as follows: Hugh Corbin, Dick Blacklock, Pete Gatton, Charles Van and his young son, Charles Ross, Pete Penick, James Bryant white aged twenty-five years, and married was removed from the mine in an unconscious condition and his body is horribly mangled.

The exact cause of the explosion will probably never be known. There were thirteen men working in the shaft, which is one hundred and eighty feet deep, at the time of the explosion. Ten of them were preparing for a "shot" when a terrific explosion occurred. The three others who were in a different part of the mine rushed to the room from which they could hear the cries and moans of their mangled companions.

Lying about on the floor, several of them already dead, the three miners found their companions.

The uninjured miners ran to the cage and found it had been damaged by the explosion. They gave the alarm to the men at the opening of the shaft but it was nearly an hour and a half before the cage was in working order and the rescue of the bodies of the miners could begin.

It was 8 o'clock before all of the bodies had been brought to the surface. Life was extinct in all save Bryant, and he was in an unconscious condition and the physicians are holding out very little hope for his recovery.

The news of the explosion spread quickly over the little mining town, and in a few minutes scores of people were crowding about the opening of the mine. There were several miners who were not at work in the shaft to-day, but their families did not know whether they were in the mine at the time of the accident or not. Women and children dashed frantically about weeping and calling for their loved ones. As each body was brought to the surface there was a rush forward to identify the remains. The bodies were quickly removed to their homes.

The officers of the company do not give an explanation to-night for the accident. It is believed that the setting off of the blast caused a burst or "black damp" explosion in the mine. This is the first serious accident in many years at South Carrollton.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Wench warrants were served and bond was executed Tuesday by the five agents of the American Tobacco Company at Lexington who were indicted on the charge of violating the anti-trust laws.

The Ohio Supreme Court Tuesday knocked out all the indictments against the ridge Trust. The indictments, which were brought in Erie county and charged violation of the anti-trust laws, were held to be defective.

About \$9,000,000 may be secured from the Government by people of the South if the Cooper bill, reported unanimously by the House Committee on War Claims, becomes a law. The bill gives to the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claims for captured and abandoned property which was sold during the Civil War and its proceeds turned into the United States Treasury.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT ISSUES RUL ON DELINQUENT SUBSCRIBERS.

In order that all our readers may know, we again call special attention of our subscribers to a recent ruling of the United States Post-office Department, at Washington, issued December 4th, 1907, as order number 907. This order has been issued as an amendment to the postal laws and regulations and was to have gone into effect January 1st, 1908, but a later circular letter which we publish herewith directed to postmaster Heavrin, fixes the time for which the order shall go into effect April 1st, 1908. The order seeks to regulate the postage on newspapers and other periodicals, which have the privilege of second-class mail matter. While a great deal of the order has no direct reference to us and does not concern us, there is a part of it which concerns us very materially. It has been the custom for years with the country papers to allow their subscribers long terms in which to settle their subscriptions, and in many cases the favor has been abused and subscribers have become delinquent for years, and until a bill often amounts to \$3 or \$10, will accumulate. The publisher does not know whether to discontinue this subscriber or not, for they often make payment and thus save a considerable loss to the paper. The new ruling of the Post-office Department which as we have said, goes into effect April 1st, denies the publisher of any weekly newspaper the right to carry a subscriber who is in arrears as much as one year. Hence we shall have to ask those knowing themselves to be indebted to us more than that length of time to make prompt payment or we shall be compelled to cut them from our list or lose our right to mail our papers at the Hartford postoffice under the second class rate. Those of our subscribers who are behind more than one year will in a short time receive notice and amount of their account through the mail and we hope to retain all of them, but if your paper should be discontinued on April 1st, it will be your own fault and not ours.

For the information of our subscribers we publish the following extract from the above mentioned order:

RENEWALS OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

A reasonable time will be allowed publishers to secure renewals of subscriptions, but unless subscriptions are expressly renewed, after the term for which they are paid, within the following periods—quarterlies within three months, tri-weeklies within six months, semi-weeklies within nine months, weeklies within one year, semi-monthlies within three months, monthlies within four months, bimonthlies within six months, quarterlies within six months—they shall not be counted in the legitimate list of subscribers, and copies mailed on account thereof shall not be accepted for mailing at the second-class postage rate of 1 cent a pound, but may be mailed at the transient second class postage rate of 1 cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamp affixed. The right of a publisher to extend credit for subscriptions to his publication is not denied or questioned, but his compliance or non-compliance with this regulation will be taken into consideration in determining whether the publication is entitled to transmission at the second class postage rates.

Postmaster M. L. Heavrin has received the following circular from the Third Assistant Postmaster General which speaks for itself: Post Office Department, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Classification, Washington.

Postmaster:—Your attention is invited to the amendments to the Postal Laws and Regulations, appearing as Order No. 907 (from which the above quotation is taken) of the Postmaster General in the December supplement to the Official Postal Guide.

With respect to the rules in amended section 436 governing expired subscriptions, you are informed that notwithstanding January 1, 1908, is the date the same becomes effective, it is the desire and purpose of the Department to give to every publisher a reasonable opportunity to adjust his business to the new conditions. Publishers who show good faith and that they are making progress should, in fairness, have such opportunity. The purpose of the new regulations is to correct real abuses and not put into the hands of postmasters instruments with which to annoy and vex publishers whose practices are normal.

Therefore, you need not question expired subscriptions as defined by section 436 prior to April 1, 1908, except in cases which in your opinion, based upon evidence in your possession, constitute flagrant abuses in that regard and should, therefore, be speedily eliminated. The facts in such cases will be referred to the Third Assistant Postmaster General for further instructions.

You are not to understand that amended section 436 is not to be uniformly applied. Uniformity of application is the end sought, but the Department does not wish to be flooded with minor complaints while endeavoring to deal with the greater abuses. Publishers are expected to comply with amended section 436 within a reasonable time.

Respectfully,
A. L. Lawshe, Third Ass't Postmaster General.

WOMEN ACQUIRE CIGARETTE HABIT

Many of the Smart Set Have
Adopted It.

"Have a Cigarette" is Almost as
Common as "Have a Cup
of Tea."

Is it ladylike to smoke cigarettes asks a Washington dispatch.

This question is suggested by the growing custom of women of the smart set at the national capital who approve cigarette smoking and who have adopted the cigarette as an inseparable accompaniment of their social entertainments for women exclusively.

The extent to which the cigarette habit has crept into high social circles at Washington is indeed surprising. Many hostesses who figure in the society columns of the great national journals pass around the cork tips after the refreshments have been served at every afternoon function, and the polite invitation, "Have a cigarette?" is almost as common as invitations to another cup of tea.

As a rule cigarette smoking among the ladies of Washington's "four hundred" is confined to occasions when gentlemen are not present. Of course it is not true all, or nearly all, of the ladies of eminent social distinction here are patrons of the cigarette.

Many of them strongly condemn the practice and there are others, like Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, wife of the New York Senator, who do not smoke but always serve cigarettes to their wome guests who have a taste for them.

Mrs. John W. Foster formerly of Evansville, Ind., wife of the famous diplomat who was secretary of state in President Harrison's cabinet, is one of Washington's charming hostesses who never smoke.

"On recent visits to England," said she, "I noticed that women smoked during the dinner hour in the best of hotels of London—in fact, this practice seemed to be quite usual. Ten years ago one never saw a woman smoke publicly in the London hotels so I judge from this that the fashion must be spreading."

"From my observation it seemed that smoking among women had become quite a vogue. I never observed smoking among members of a royalty, although they may do so in private. While I attended many house-parties, I seldom saw ladies smoke. I do not think the Queen adheres to this fashion. During many weeks spent at the Hague I saw no women smoke. The fashion evidently is not followed there."

"Whilst most of the older women of Mexico and Russia smoke it is merely an amateur of education with them. I observed the last time I visited these countries a growing tendency among the younger women to forego the habit. They do not seem to care for it. Russia men and women smoke together after dinner. In France Italy and Spain smoking is common among women."

"I never smoke myself and do not care for it. However, it is only a mat-

ter of personal taste. I know many charming women who do smoke an occasional cigarette."

Congressman Chaney, of Indiana, has as a souvenir a Cannon cigar. A day or two ago Mr. Chaney drifted into the Speaker's room at the Capitol. Uncle Joe was feeling fine as a fiddle. He yanked out a drawer of his desk, pulled forth a box of the Cannon perfectos and handed one to Mr. Chaney. Mr. Chaney never smokes, but he grabbed that cigar like a bus grabs a minnow. When the session ends he will take it out to Indiana and the Cannon cigar will be one of the sights on exhibition in the town of Sullivan.

The Cannon cigar bears every evidence on having been made for an able-bodied man. It is half as long again as the ordinary cigar, and is correspondingly large around the girth. Encircling it is a brilliant and highly artistic red band. Its complexion suggests that it is about as strong as Uncle Joe's language.

Its extraordinary size makes it one of the most interesting cigars ever worn in the face of man. Persons to whom Mr. Chaney exhibited his sample Cannon cigar recalled an occasion when the late Matthew Stanley Quay, Senator from Pennsylvania, strolled into the Senate with a cigar nearly a foot long in his mouth. The distinguished boss had reached the serene and yellow leaf, and his physician and friends were trying to restrict his smoking habit.

The folks in the galleries looked down and tittered but Quay never cracked a smile. Finally one of the Senators walked up to him and said:

"Where in the world did you get that cigar?"

"My doctor," replied the aged Pennsylvanian, "has issued a strict order that I can smoke only one cigar a day. That has left me without any course except to have a cigar made that will last me all day."

The Cannon cigar does not last Uncle Joe all day. He recently became very indignant because an Eastern paper, in describing his vices, said that he smoked three cigars a day.

"Three, hell," he stormed. "The man who says I smoke only three cigars a day is a candidate for President of the Ananias Club."

IN FAVOR OF A SHORT CROP THIS YEAR.

Henry County "Antis" Will Hold
Another Meeting are Willing to Compromise.

New Castle, Ky., Feb. 7.—Not satisfied with the outcome of the great mass-meeting of farmers held here on last Monday to discuss the tobacco situation at which Judge B.F. Hill and State Equity President J. Campbell Cantrill held a joint debate a call has been published for a meeting of strictly independent farmers or "antis" to be held here on Saturday, February 22. The call is signed by Thomas F. Jenkins son of Capt. Bart W. Jenkins and is strongly indorsed by Judge Hill, the leader of the party that favors growing a crop this year. It is thought the proposed meeting will be even larger than that of Monday. It is proposed by some of the leading farmers, especially by former Representative H. K. Bourne, to commit the growers to a half-crop proposition. The call of Mr. Jenkins is as follows:

To the Citizens of Henry county: I believe it is the desire of four out of five of the growers of Henry county to grow tobacco this year. In justice to all, I think that we ought to meet at New Castle, Ky., Saturday February 22, and let the people who favor no crop sign a paper and then we can intelligently ascertain the wishes of all the persons who grow tobacco in this county. I think every precinct should turn out and come to the county seat and express their desire by writing it on paper. I know it to be true that in two precincts of this county more than nine-tenths want to grow tobacco and should meet the approbation of all the people—Society of Equity and non-members of society alike.

Let us find out the will of the majority. Let us settle the matter in peace and harmony.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c.

UP TO TOBACCO CO GROWERS.

To Decide Whether Acreage
Shall be Limited.

Resolution Adopted to Memorialize
Legislature to Limit Pro-
duction to 10,000 Hills.

As a result of the meeting of all factions of tobacco growers of Daviess county last Saturday afternoon, it is squarely up to the farmers of the county to decide whether the production of tobacco in the county shall be limited or whether every grower shall be free to plant as much or as little as he pleases. At this meeting in which equity Home warehouse and independent growers participated a resolution was adopted, limiting the production to 10,000 hills to the hand provided that persons growing ninety-five per cent, of the crop sign the acreage pledge on or before March 1. Unless ninety-five per cent, of the growers sign, the "bridle will be pulled off" and every man left at liberty to do absolutely as he pleases. The only other possible method of restricting production will be the passage by the legislature of a law putting a limit upon the quantity of tobacco that may be grown.

The following acreage pledge was read: "We, the undersigned, hereby pledge our honor that we will neither plant nor allow to be planted on land that we own or control for the year 1908, more than 10,000 hills of tobacco to one man or hand and not over 5,000 hills for each boy over twelve and under sixteen (no boy under twelve to be counted). This is to apply strictly to those who labor in the tobacco fields, no one being allowed to transfer his allowance to any other person. This pledge is signed with the distinct understanding that it shall not be binding unless signed by March 1, 1908, by growers producing ninety-five per cent of the tobacco of Daviess county."

The resolution in full follows. Whereas, The situation in the Green River tobacco growing section is not in as good a condition as it might be, and realizing the need of legislation touching these matters, therefore be it.

Resolved, That there be presented to the Kentucky legislature a memorial requesting that the following legislation, in substance, be enacted, to-wit:

First, That no male adult person or hand be allowed to raise more than 10,000 plants of tobacco in one year or season. That persons between twelve and sixteen years of age shall be termed a half hand in the meaning of the said law.

Second, No female person shall be allowed to raise more than 6,000 plants of tobacco in any one year or season, and no person under sixteen years of age shall be termed a hand in the meaning of the said law.

Third, No person who has not at least ten months experience as a farm hand shall be considered a hand in the provision of this law.

Fourth, Growing crops shall be open for the inspection and examination of any person, or persons, who may desire to ascertain if the foregoing provisions have been or are being violated.

Sixth, Any person or persons violating any part of the foregoing provisions shall be fined in a sum not less than \$100 or seventy-five days' confinement in the county jail, either or both as may be determined by the court or jury.

Seventh, The money collected in the way of fines or forfeitures for violation of the provisions of this law shall upon collection, be turned over to the public school fund of the county where said violation occurs.

Resolved, Further that a committee of three tobacco growers shall be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to draft a law in keeping with the spirit of these resolutions, and to place a copy of same in the hands of the senator from this district, and the representative from this city and county.

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A Year's Progress on the Panama Canal.

The progress of work during the year 1907 on the Panama Canal was such as to confirm the recent estimate of Secretary Taft and Colonel Goethals that this great work will be finished in six years' time. During the past

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twelve months there was excavated along the line of the canal a total of 16,764,995 cubic yards. Of this amount about 11,000,000 cubic yards was removed by steam shovels, and over 4,800,000 cubic yards by dredges. The greatest result, of course, were shown in the Culebra division, from which alone over 9,000,000 cubic yards was taken out. According to figures published in the Canal Record, when the work was taken over by the Americans from the French in May, 1904, it was estimated that 57,600,000 cubic yards would have to be removed from the canal prism in the Culebra division alone. At the close of last year, "of that total amount 12,800,000 cubic yards had been excavated leaving 44,800,000 cubic yards still to be removed. If the present rate of progress can be kept up, this work should be completed in less than five years. The grand total of all excavation, dry and wet, inside and outside the canal prism, completed since we took control, is 22,758,291 cubic yards, and practically the whole of this has been done since January 1, 1906, when the

real work of excavation began. The total work of excavation done by the French during their ten years of active operation was 81,548,000 cubic yards. The amount of excavation in a given time has been steadily rising, and this is a most encouraging feature of the work. For the first time on record, the 2,000,000 cubic yard limit of monthly excavation was reached and, indeed passed. This occurred in December of last year, when 2,200,539 cubic yards was removed. It now seems certain that the Culebra cut will not be the determining factor in the time of completion of the canal, but rather the vast difficult work of building the Gatun dams and locks.

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A Long Chapter of Assassina-
tion and Bloodshed in Ken-
tucky Closes.

Jackson, Ky., Feb. 6.—Harboring a
vengeance bred in anger at the solici-
tous reproof of his parent and froth-
ing in a frenzy, fired by drink, Beach,
the only son of former County Judge
James Hargis, this afternoon murder-
ed his father in cold blood.

This patricide, which comes as a cli-
max to the feudal wars that gave this
county the unwelcome title "Bloody
Breathitt" and the succession of assas-
sinations through which the town of
Jackson has been held in a grip of
terror these past eight years, was com-
mitted in the store of the wealthy mer-
chant, lumberman, land owner, politi-
cian and feudal leader at 2:40 o'clock
and in the presence of several horror-
stricken witnesses.

One day last week this scapegrace
son of a loving, kindly mother, whose
soul he has harrowed and whose heart
has long since broken, was drunk and
threatened to shoot up the town. His
father remonstrated with him, and he
drew his revolver.

Judge Hargis promptly knocked the
boy down and disarmed him. That
night, it is related, Beach, while in a
local dive, declared to some of his
companions that before another ten
days should roll around, either he or
his father would be a corpse.

This may or may not have come to
the ears of Judge Hargis, but is a
coincidence, if not a significant fact,
that while on a trip to Louisville a day
or two later he selected and paid for
his coffin, instructing the dealer to ship
it to Jackson immediately upon re-
ceipt of a message from some member
of his family.

On his return here Judge Hargis told
June Jett, his bookkeeper, of his pur-
chase, and told him how to order the
coffin when he should hear of his
death.

The revolver with which Judge Har-
gis was murdered was his own. It was
a Colt's forty-five, which was stolen
yesterday from a drawer in the store
by the son.

Beach, who had been drinking heav-
ily to-day, entered the drug store of his
brother-in-law, Dr. Hogg, about two
o'clock, drew his revolver and jabbed
it into the side of Harland Rice. This
frightened the customers out of the
drug store, and one of them, Squire
Brown, went over to the Hargis store
and related the incident to Judge
Hargis.

The Judge and the Squire were still
engaged in conversation, the Judge
telling the Squire that Beach had
caused him more heart pangs than all
of his other troubles, as serious as
they had been. When the boy entered
the store, he took a seat facing the
door.

A moment later he got up and walk-
ed to the counter at the other side of
the room. Judge Hargis, noting him
probably for the first time, walked to-
ward the boy and said something to
him.

Young Hargis snatched up the re-
volver and began firing. Judge Har-
gis rushed up and laid hands upon
him in an effort to take the pistol.
The boy had an overcoat on his left
arm, and this he threw over his father's
face, all the while pumping the
trigger of the revolver and sending
the fatal bullets into the body of his
sire.

By the time the boy ceased firing the
father was sinking to the floor by the
corner of the blood flowing rapidly from
five wounds, one just below the left
nipple, three in the abdomen and one
in the left leg.

With the empty smoking revolver
in his hand, the boy stood with the
look of a fiend over the prostrate form
of his dying father for an instant, and
he was dragged away to jail, fighting
like a madman to free himself from
the grasp of Govan Smith and Grover
Blanton.

June Jett rushed to the side of
Judge Hargis and lifted his head. "I'm
killed," came the last words of the
"King of 'Bloody Breathitt'" in a
deadly whisper.

Those that believe that James Har-
gis escaped the penalty of the crimes
that were laid at his door to meet a
more retributive penalty of death at
the hands of his only son, were not
acquainted with the mental torture to
which he had been subjected for the
past five years. Ante-dating even the
assassination of James B. Marcum,
May 4, 1904, which aroused an out-
raged public opinion, and following the
unpunished assassinations of James
Cockrill and Dr. B. D. Cox, the noted
Breathitt county leader and then Coun-
ty Judge, was virtually a prisoner in

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For six solid months he did not dare
leave the arsenal rooms of his gen-
eral store, eating, sleeping and spend-
ing his entire time within its brick
walls. He did not dare visit his own
residence adjoining his store, lest he be
assassinated. A few times he had oc-
casion to leave Jackson, and was then
escorted to the railway station by a
heavily armed guard.

A few newspaper men had dared to
invade Jackson to investigate the
Cockrill and Cox murders, but they
were treated so cordially by Hargis
and surrounded so continually by the
element of personal danger that they
were glad enough to leave the crime
ridden town without attaching too
much suspicion to any clique.

Finally, Marcum was assassinated
just as he had predicted a score of
times he would be. For printing these
predictions several newspapers were
sued and indicted for criminal libel,
but the cases never went to trial.

The whole world now knows how
Marcum had delayed the mo-
ment of his assassination by carry-
ing his baby in his arms and by sur-
rounding himself with the women
members of his family.

Despite these precautions he was
finally assassinated in the door of the
court house at 8 o'clock one bright
May morning four years ago.

Jim Hargis and Ed Callahan, the
County Judge and the County Sheriff,
stood in the store and watched the
murder as Curt Jett slipped up behind
the hated lawyer and fired two shots
into his brain. Hargis' money was un-
able to clear Jett, Jim Hargis' nephew
of the crime, and he was sentenced
to life imprisonment, as was also Tom
White.

Hargis, his brother Alex. Hargis;
Ed Callahan and some others were
indicted two years later for this
murder. Jim Hargis and Ed Callahan
were acquitted in Lee county under
rather peculiar circumstances. Jim
Marcum was the uncle of Mrs. Alex.
Hargis.

Hargis paid the expenses of the de-
fense of Tom White and Curt Jett in
their two trials; paid the expenses of
a large number of witnesses who were
afterward indicted on charge of sub-
ornation of perjury growing out of
those trials.

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CAUSE OF TO- BACCO TROUBLE.

And the only Sure Cure For
It.

Trusts Eliminated all Local Buy-
ers, Then Run Things
High-Handed.

About all the talk in this part of
the State is the tobacco situation,
night riders, etc. I know that a great
many readers of the Inland Farmer
do not know the cause of all this
trouble and disgrace to the State, so
I will try and explain it.

Kentucky produces about one-third
of the tobacco of the U.S. Out of a
production of \$15,000,000 pounds in
1903, Kentucky produced 270,000,000
pounds. A very large per cent of this
is produced by renters and small pro-
ducers, who depend on it mainly for
a money crop. About 100,000 acres
planted is distributed among about 25,
000 farms, so you see that there are
a great many men directly interested in
its production, and when its destruction
is threatened it is like disturbing
a hive of bees, for Kentuckians,
like bees, are always ready to defend
their homes regardless of results.

Up to a few years back, till when
the tobacco trust was formed, every-
thing moved along serenely. Supply
and demand governed prices till then.
Some years there would be an over-
production, and prices would go low;
then farmers would plant less, or
weather conditions would intervene,
and prices would go up. That was
all taken good humoredly, and no
disturbance was raised, though many
a time, I know that renters and hill
farmers were pressed to the wall.
In those days the tobacco was bought
up by the local speculators and farm-
ers. There was abiding and receiv-
ing house in every neighborhood. Com-
mission houses in Louisville would
furnish any reliable man money to
buy tobacco, hence there was a great
many buyers, and competition was
strong. Tobacco would bring all that
it was absolutely worth, and some
times more.

When the trust took hold, in about
1900, this procedure was all changed.
They stopped the buying by local spec-
ulators and farmers, and refusing to
buy the tobacco on the market at
Louisville, except at ruinous prices to
the buyers. Hundreds of farmers who
were local buyers lost everything they
had, I know many pitiable cases, where
honest speculators and farmers lost
their houses and farms by this mon-
ster Trust.

After the trust got all local buy-
ers out of the way, then they estab-
lished buyers at such points as suit-
ed them, and paid them. Many farm-
ers had to haul their tobacco thirty
miles over bad roads to get one and
three or four cents for it. For several
years the price did not average over
three cents in this country. To you
that do not know, I will say that it
cost 5 cents per pound to produce to-
bacco, so you see the condition to which
these poor farmers were reduced. Can
anyone wonder that it produced an-
archy, especially among a class that
did not know how else to proceed?
They are honestly convinced that they
are defending their homes and families.
Of course this is a wrong procedure.

Some of the wiser ones got togeth-
er and formed an association of to-
bacco growers under the A.S. of E.
The object was for all growers to pool
their tobacco, and not sell to the Trust
but direct to foreign buyers and home
manufacturers, unless the Trust would
com to their terms. This would have
worked all right if all growers had
gone in with the Association. They
would have been easily masters of
the situation.

But many would not go into the or-

ganization. It is charged (and I know
that it is true in some cases) that the
Trust offered inducements to them to
stay out by agreeing to buy their to-
bacco first at greatly enhanced prices,
and giving some leading farmers big
wages to buy for them. There was to-
bacco enough kept out of the Associa-
tion in this way to largely supply the
Trust, and they would not buy pool-
ed tobacco as long as they could help
it. So you see that the farm are them-
selves were partly the cause of the
trouble, by not all going into the As-
sociation. It was unwise in them not
to do so, for they could get an ad-
vance of about as much on their to-
bacco when delivered at the pooling house
as it was selling for before the As-
sociation was formed.

This unhappy procedure brought
also trouble in neighborhoods and
counties. First they got to destroy-
ing each other's plant beds; later to
beating down crops in the fields; then
burning farm tobacco barns, and fi-
nally to the destruction of large ware-
houses in towns and cities. We are
now in the midst of that, and no one
knows where it will end.

These men fear neither law nor
death when liberty is at stake. It
seems to me that the best thing that
Gov. Willson could do would be to
treat the American Tobacco Co. like
Texas did the Standard Oil Co., put
them out of the State. They both use
the same tactics to destroy competi-
tion. About the first thing that Gov.
Willson said about the trouble was
"find cause and remove it." The cause
is plain. Why don't he remove it?
Do you remember how we stopped the
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SITUATION OF BRACK- ENRIDGE GROWERS.

John E. Monarch Says Farmers
Will Stand Together, But
Sell When They See Fit.

John E. Monarch, formerly secre-
tary of the Daviess county union of
the American Society of Equity in
discussing the situation in Breck-
enridge county, said: "The or-
ganization sentiment is stronger—
much stronger—than is has ever been
before, but there has been a decided
change of front. The tobacco growers
of Breckenridge county came to the
conclusion that they were not getting
proper results from the Louisville War
house system of storage and finance.
In other words, they thought that
they were not being fairly treated by
those who managed the affairs of the
organization.

"When they had reached this con-
clusion, they then determined to
sell their tobacco direct to the buy-
ers, but to sell as a unit. They aban-
doned the scraps of the 1905 and
1906 crops to the tender mercies
of those having them in charge, and
proceeded to sell the 1907 crop. They
made this sale at good prices, got
the money without waiting and are
satisfied with the result. They will
stand together this year, and all the
rest of the year, in my opinion but
will reserve the right to sell their
tobacco as they see fit."

A Strip of Territory Added to Alaska.

It is reported in Ottawa that a strip
of territory a furlong wide and some
fifty miles long, will be added to
Alaska, owing to the work that has
just been completed positively locating
the 141st meridian. There was no dis-
pute as to the location of the boundary
to the north of Mount St. Elias, since
it was agreed a number of years ago
that the line should follow the 141st
meridian from that mountain north-
ward to the Arctic Ocean. The line,
however, had never been actually mark-
ed. Of late years the extensive min-
ing operations in the White River
country have led many prospectors to
stake out claims which may or may
not be in the United States territory.
By means of the telegraph, the most
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was checked up placing the meridian
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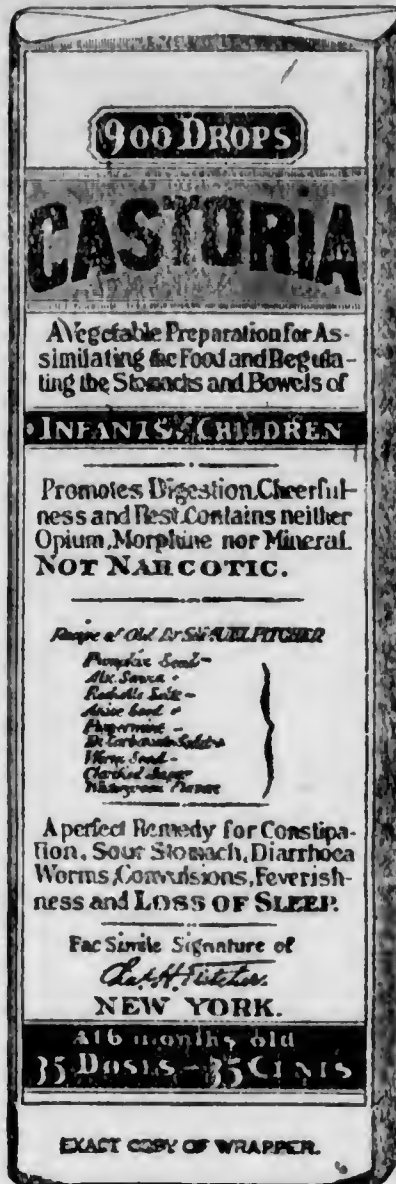
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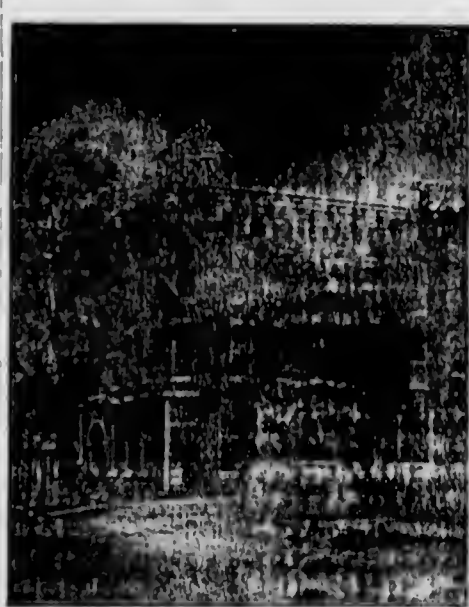
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Examine the label on your paper, if it is not correct notify us.

It will be strange if the Republicans of Kentucky allow themselves to be led around by the nose in the Presidential race, by a newspaper which is fighting our nominee for United States Senator, and seeking to lead the Democrats in the interests of Beckham.

Leave out the State Chairman, and the four members of Congress and the Taft Campaign in Kentucky is being managed by Democrats, or by those who have very recently been Democrats. Taft being a low Tariff advocate, doubtless appeals to ex-Democrats, who still have some of the old love in their hearts and we all know why the four members of Congress feel that way just now.

The offer and acceptance of a Jewish Temple, by a Presbyterian congregation in Louisville, which had lost its place of worship by fire is one of the most shining marks of evidence that religious prejudice is almost a thing of the past which has ever come to our knowledge. We know of some Gentile Congregations which could learn lessons in broadmindedness from the Jewish Rabbi who offered his Temple to these unfortunate homeless Presbyterians.

Senator Taylor and Dr. Gaddis, of Latture County the Press Dispatches tell us, have been selected as chairman and Secretary of the Taft forces in the Fourth District and have promised to deliver this district to Mr. Taft. They are both ex-Democrats and it is even charged that Senator Taylor voted his first Republican vote last November when he was on the ticket. Dr. Gaddis is a candidate for the post office at Hodgenville and has been actively pushing his candidacy for two years. Can these men lead old line Republicans who have been fighting the battle for years against these very men.

Representative Gwathmey, of Louisville in discussing the probability of his resigning as a member of the Kentucky Legislature says: "There is no use in staying here and drawing the salary when my constituents are not being represented. The 'interests' are blocking legislation and the session is in effect a farce. No one except under certain conditions, can get a bill reported out of the committee unless in rare cases. If I do not change my mind, I will resign this week." Just what the "interests" are we are at a loss to know. Probably Mr. Gwathmey will disclose their identity in his next interview. But there is no denying facts that the term of the legislature is being wasted away aimlessly and uselessly. Nothing of any importance is being done yet there in much that is needed. Legislative, Congressional and Judicial redistricting laws should be enacted. Good and fair ones have been introduced but nothing has been done with them. The registration law in so far as it applies to fourth, fifth and sixth-class towns, should be repealed the dog tax law should be cast off and the charitable institutions of the State should be taken out of politics. But will any of this be done? Time alone will disclose.

INGRATITUDE.

About 15 years ago Mr. S. J. Roberts immigrated from the State of Ohio to Lexington, Ky. He was born and raised at Canton, the home of the late President McKinley. When the campaign of 1896 came on Roberts, who had started the Lexington Leader, espoused the cause of McKinley in his race for the Republican nomination for President. McKinley had been his boyhood friend and he was honored for his stand even by those who differed with him. After the election the president made him Collector of Internal Revenue at Lexington, over the vehement protests of all the old resident Republicans of that part of the State, who thought that a Kentuckian should be given the place. Roberts had even been made Campaign Chairman, at the suggestion of Mark Hanna, McKinley's manager, and with Hanna's aid he held on under Roosevelt, it is said. No politician who ever came South with his "carpet bag" was ever more hot footed after office, or can scent the danger of losing one from afar better than Samuel. Just now he has cast his lot with the Taft people, although in doing so he must meekly crawl in bed with the Stolls and Faulkners, who have

been his relentless foes in politics and have consistently tried to oust him from the Collectorship for almost 12 years. But the thing which makes him look small in our estimation is his publication of the following slur on the late Sam or Hanna, in a letter signed by Walter Wellman, a newspaper hench man for Taft: "Mark Hanna was managing the McKinley campaign. He, too, was a trader, a huckster in politics." This statement published in Roberts paper was sent out, marked as a Taft special. It is a reflection on both McKinley and Hanna the two men who made Sam Roberts all that he is today. This is ingratitude of the sort that we despise and loath, no matter in whom it is displayed.

TELL ALL THE TRUTH.

In its effort to discredit the administration of Gov. Wilson the Hartford Herald is willing to smother some things from its readers and it also shows an inclination to misrepresent the facts. On the question of military rule this week's issue of the Herald has the following which those of its readers who see other papers, must recognize as so unfair as to stamp the Herald so partisan as to be thoroughly unreliable.

"The Republican spirit of rule in Kentucky is a spirit of war and strife of galling guns and soldiers' bayonets. The leaders of this party seem to want to shoot the people in to submission to authority. Gov. Bradley at the outset of his Governorship, was quick to call out the military. Taylor, during his short but riotous rule, was surrounded, at his own behest, by more soldiery than any executive who ever occupied the Governor's chair in Kentucky. Gov. Wilson is following up this spirit of cannon-bell and bullet rule in characteristic style. It is a spirit that is foreign to all true Kentuckians. They are a people of peace, if rightly approached—a people who do and will obey the law. But they cannot be bluffed nor shot into submission."

Everybody knows that the trouble at Hopkinsville took place before Gov. Wilson came into office and that it was Gov. Beckham who sent troops there. Wilson has never sent an additional soldier there. He has only relieved those whom Beckham had sent there at the request of the local authorities, with fresh guards. No where else has any troops been sent. We do not suppose there has been a Democratic Governor since the war, who at some time has not ordered out some of the State Militia to preserve order. We know Gov. Beckham has done so on a number of occasions. The Herald can only keep the respect of its readers by telling all the truth.

A Pleasant Euchre Party.

and well arranged. At the conclusion of the games a delightful lunch was served, consisting of hot coffee with whipped cream, salads, olives, &c. The last course was cream candy and toasted nuts. Miss Stella Woerner and Mr. R. C. Porter won the largest number of games.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Yewell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lea Simmerman, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagen, Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tinsley, Mrs. Woolfolk Harrow, Misses Sophia and Stella Woerner, Mattie Sanderfur, Mary Rowe, Margaret and Henrietta Gunther, Lydia and Laura Morton, Messrs. J. W. Ford, Ike Sanderfur, J. C. Iler, E. G. Barrass, R. C. Porter, E. W. Cooper and John P. Taylor.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable of the several social functions that have been given in Hartford the present winter was the progressive euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hooker Williams at their residence on Union street last Friday night. The hours were from 7:30 till 11, and every minute of the time was hugely enjoyed by all present. There were eleven tables in the sitting and 24 games were played. The rooms were beautifully decorated

\$6,000,000 Estate.

H. R. Bosely, of Dayton, O., is in Baltimore, Md., in the interest of the Bosley heirs, who are said to be the owners of a valuable tract of real estate in the heart of the city of Baltimore, valued at \$6,000,000. Mrs. M. V. Bosely, whose home is at 522 Jay street, in Owensboro, and her children are among the heirs to the property.

Mrs. R. R. Wedding, of Hartford, and all the children of the late Hardin Coppage, deceased, are heirs to this property. Their grandmother, who was a Bosely, lived in or near Baltimore, Md., many years ago and died in Marion county, Ky. Mrs. Wedding and the other heirs will take steps at once to establish their right to their part of the vast estate.

DOINGS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Central Labor Union Indorses Removal of Public Printer

Supplies For the Panama Canal to be Carried by Vessels Owned By the U. S.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The main topic of interest in Washington this week is the suspension of the public printer, Charles A. Stille, by the President, which amounts practically to a removal as the facts already disclosed will preclude the possibility of his reinstatement.

The Central Labor Union, through its executive committee, went before President Roosevelt, following the removal of Mr. Stille, and made additional charges against him. The charges were filed with the President and by him turned over to Mr. Rossiter for hearing. These are that the Public Printer was guilty of violation of the eight-hour law and two or three other statutes governing the office of the Public Printer.

Congress was honored this week by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who held the third state reception of the official season complimentary to that body, and seldom has there been a more brilliant Congressional reception. As the function was complimentary to the members of Congress the first person to greet the President was, of course the Speaker of the House Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, popularly known as "Uncle Joe." It is a thought passed through the brain of either gentleman about the possibility of their changing places by reason of the next Presidential election, neither showed it. With a heavy word of greeting and a "Uncle Joe" passed down the line, followed by Miss Cannon and their house guests.

A joint resolution offered by Senator Frye was reported favorably this week from the Senate Committee on Commerce, which provides for the transportation by sea of material and equipment for use in the construction of the Panama Canal. According to its provision, vessels owned by the United States or chartered by the United States shall be the sole carriers of supplies to the isthmus for use on the canal. The canal commission is authorized to purchase and operate vessels for this purpose, these vessels to carry in addition employees on the canal and mails for canal workers.

President Roosevelt's earnest desire that four battle ships be provided for at this session will not receive the approval of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. While it has taken no vote on this proposition, there is authority for predicting that the committee will recommend the construction of but two of these battleships. The warning of Chairman Tawney, of the Committee on Appropriations, regarding the certainty of a heavy deficit and the prospect of decrease revenues during the next fiscal year is having a tendency to compel the party leaders to hold down the appropriations. It seems assured however, that the proposition to cut the proposed battle ships from four to two will be strenuously opposed by the Democratic members.

Notice.

As Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio County, it becomes my duty to notify each precinct chairman that the selection of precinct chairman shall be made at 2 o'clock P. M., on the first Saturday in March of each presidential election year, at the place of holding the last previous election in said precinct. In each precinct in Ohio County, the term of office for such precinct chairman shall begin when the State Republican convention is held to nominate a candidate for president, and they shall hold their offices for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. It is therefore ordered and directed that a precinct mass convention be held in each of the voting precincts in Ohio county at 2 o'clock p. m., Standard time for the selection of precinct Chairman on Saturday the 7th, day of March, 1908.

M. S. RAGLAND.

Ch'm'n, Rep. Ex. Com.

Death of George W. Roberts.

George W. Roberts, the oldest man in the northeastern part of Ohio county died at his home near Fordsville of diseases pertaining to old age at 8:10 o'clock a. m., Friday, February 7th, 1908. He was born at what is now Victoria, Hancock county, Ky., November 3rd, 1817, and at the time of his death he was 90 years, three months and four days old. February 17, 1842, he married Miss Martha J. Keown, sister of the late Samuel Keown, Sr., of the Fordsville community. Mr. Roberts had thirteen children, nine of whom survive—him, five sons and four daughters.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE.

February 1st means Inventory, and Cash is much easier taken into account than Merchandise. For this reason we offer the public big reductions on OVERCOATS, ODDS AND ENDS SUITS, BROKEN SUITS, MENS' STYLES IN ODD PANTS, BROKEN LOTS OF MENS' AND BOYS' HATS AND CAPS, ETC.

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CLEAR RUN.

Feb. 10.—Rev. Fuqua of this place filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Barnett's Creek.

Rev. Dame of Noreek filled his appointment at Washington Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Thomas Nelson and Leslie Russell, of this place, were called to the bedside of Mr. Nelson's sister of Concord who is very ill.

Mrs. Ciss Hoover in very ill of la grippe.

Mrs. Willie Newcom of Washington neighborhood is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Newcom who has been spending the winter with friends in Hartford, is visiting her sons, Messrs. L. L. and Willie Newcom of the Washington neighborhood this week.

Mr. Sam Richeson of here visited his mother at Hartford Saturday night and Sunday.

Aunt Rebecca Leach who has been very ill of grip is improving.

Miss Mary Etta Sapp, of the Washington neighborhood has gone to Cromwell to visit friends.

Mr. John Paris and son Homer is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. C. Park in on the sick list.

Mr. James Hicks of the Washington neighborhood is almost blind with the sore eyes.

Farmers here are getting their money on their tobacco which they pooled in 1905.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters are advertised as unclaimed at the Hartford post office: Mr. Lee Wade, Mr. John Wilson, Mr. Clifford Render, Mr. Loyd Render, Wayland Render, Ida Fleener, Miss Lola Whitaker, Mr. J. K. Thomasson, Mr. H. C. Smith, Mr. Billie Moore, Mr. D. C. Hill, Mr. Will King, Mr. Andrew Kirtley, Ethel Hatch, Mrs. Nellie Hevens.

Town Taxes Due.

The tax recently levied by the City Council of Hartford is now due and I am ready to collect same. Please do not neglect the matter, but get ready to pay on first request.

S. H. SEIBERT, Marshal.

H. B. In Notes.

Mr. Clifton Stevens is in school again after an absence of three weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. C. D. Barnes is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Taylor.

Misses Minnie McIntyre and Flossie Woodward were absent the first of

the week on account of sickness in their homes.

Quite a number of our folks have gone to work since our last news items. Miss Harriette Fleener has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for Sheriff R. B. Martin. Miss Edna Hudson is working in the law office of Mr. Harry Taylor.

Miss Mary Belle Jones has been added to the stenographic force of Barnes & Anderson. Mr. Roscoe Render left for Louisville Tuesday to take work in the Smith Premier Typewriter office, and Miss Minnie McIntyre has been kept right busy of late working for attorneys John B. Wilson, G. W. White, Judge Wadding and others.

We desire to thank these men who have called on our school for office help. The enterprise of a town can usually be judged by the number of stenographers employed. In the past two years seven stenographers from this school have found work in Hartford. Miss Verna Duke is still with the Burgess Lumber Co., Rockport, and is delighted with her work.

Miss Hettie Reynolds has been appointed Court Reporter at Calhoun, where she has been stenographer for Attorney Joe Miller during the past year.

The present class is doing excellent work. Miss Viola Waddie, Messrs. Ney Foster and Elijah Daniel will soon complete bookkeeping. Mr. Herbert King will soon take up the second set of bookkeeping.

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Hope Bleach	10c
Wide Embroideries	9c
Ladies' Heavy Black Hose	9c
Men's 50c Underwear	38c
Ladies' 25c Vests	19c
Pure Silk Ribbons	9c
Best Brass Pins, 2 papers	5c
Pearl Buttons, 2 dozen for	5c

Overcoats and Cloaks.

Only a few left. Former price no object. They MUST move. Come and take your pick at a bargain unsurpassed.

REMEMBER THE PLACE FOR VALUES AT ALL TIMES:



Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 123 due 6:30 a. m.	No. 124 due 11:30 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 121 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 131 due 8:25 p. m.

Mrs. F. L. Felix city is the guest of relatives at Greenville.

For Sale--Four work mules, apply to C. W. Crumes, Rosine Ky.

Mr. Z. Wayne Griffin was in Louisville on business the first of the week.

For Sale a scholarship in the Hartford Business Institute, apply at this office.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett are quite ill of the grip at their home in the Noe creek neighborhood.

Mr. Clayton Williams, Pleasant Ridge was the guest of Mr. Frank May the first of the week.

Messrs. F. M. Allen, Centertown, and W. A. Brown, Matanzas, were among our callers yesterday.

Mr. R. B. Wilson, of the Salem neighborhood, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Forman Jr. and family will soon move into the Taylor residence on clay street, recently vacated by Mr. F. M. Westerfield and family.

Messrs. Wat Taylor Matanzas and L. S. Smith of the Goshen neighborhood were among our callers Wednesday.

Mr. James C. Bennett has moved with his family back to his farm near Smallhouse. Mr. J. C. Gentry will occupy the residence vacated by him.

We sell 18 pounds best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. Everything else in the Grocery line in proportion. SCHROADER & CO., Opposite City Bakery.

If you want goods hurry orders for Groceries filled carefully and promptly better call Home Phone 133, and Schroader & Co. will deliver the goods.

Mr. Roscoe Render has resigned his position as office deputy for County Clerk W. S. Tinsley and will probably accept a position in Louisville. Miss Sophia Woerner has accepted the position made vacant by Mr. Render's resignation.

Highest price in cash for furs of all kinds. U. S. CARSON.

Mrs. J. S. Leisure, North Hartford, came in to see us while in town yesterday.

Mr. G. E. Casebler, Rockport, paid us a pleasant call while in town yesterday.

Why pay more? Buy at Barnard & Co's get better goods for less money!

Messrs. Ivy Cummings, Friedland, and Ira Mills, Hartford, were pleasant callers Monday.

We promised as many as two specials each week. Have outdone ourselves this week. Barnard & Co. always make good.

Mr. D. E. Thomas, who has been suffering from bilious trouble for several weeks, has gone to Owensboro for treatment. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Chester Keown assumed his duties as mail weighman on the I. C. Railroad from Horse Branch to Owensboro, Tuesday.

Messrs. J. O. Wilson Salem, Alfred Hurt, Beaver Dam, Ira Pirtle, of the east Hartford neighborhood and John Sanderfur, No Creek were among our callers Tuesday.

The thaw out and rain has given farmers an opportunity to deliver their tobacco and as a result, a large quantity is being received at the Hartford tobacco factory.

The following towns people have been suffering from the grip during the past few days: Judge W. B. Taylor; Mrs. J. W. Ford; Mrs. A. K. Anderson, and Mrs. J. S. Glenn.

Miss Mattie Mosley teacher in the Primary department of Hartford College is quite ill of erysipelas. Miss Katie Hawkins has been selected by the school board to supply the vacancy occasioned by Miss Mosley's illness.

Mr. F. D. Baughn has closed out his store here and moved the unsold stock to Sunnydale where he has opened up a general store. Mr. Baughn is a good business man and a splendid citizen and we regret very much to lose him from our midst.

Mr. Warren Lindley Matanzas returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Boswell, New Mexico and other points west. Mr. Lindley is highly pleased with the country which he says is the finest on earth.

Mr. Joe Hudner and Esq. A. N. Brown, pioneer citizens of the Wysox neighborhood are quite ill of the grip.

Get your Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Fresh Meats, Etc. from us. Our prices are right and goods the best. SCHROADER & CO., Opposite City Bakery.

R. R. Riley has been appointed agent for a high-class Life Insurance Company. If you want Life Insurance at a reasonable cost see him at the First National Bank, Hartford, Ky.

Dr. E. B. Pendleton and Dr. A. B. Riley have formed a partnership for the practice of their profession. They will office in the rooms now occupied by Dr. Pendleton.

County Attorney Earnest Woodward left the first of the week for west Texas for a two months vacation. Mr. M. L. Heavrin will attend his practice and official duties during his absence.

Mr. John W. Moore one of the oldest and most widely known citizens of the Rochester neighborhood died Wednesday night after a brief illness of the grip. His remains will be interred at Taylortown to day at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. W. A. Brown Matanzas has been awarded the contract for building the county residence for the jailer he being the lowest bidder, 1,249.04 being his bid. Mr. Brown is a first-class workman and will complete the job with dispatch and in a workman like manner.

After visiting friends and relatives in Hartford for the past few days, Mr. Sam P. Render will return to his home at Norman, Oklahoma, the last of the week. He will be accompanied by his wife and son, Messrs Samuel Payton Render, Jr., who have been the guests of relatives here for the past month.

Messrs. Stella Woerner and Lillian Monroe entertained a small party of friends at the home of the former last Monday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Ernest Woodward, who left for the West Tuesday and was one of the nicest affairs of the season. Those present were Miss Katie Thomas and Messrs. Ernest Woodward, Jas. M. DeWesse and E. G. Barrass.

Mrs. Mary Williams wife of the late Thomas Williams died at her home at Taylor Mines Monday morning after a brief illness of pneumonia. After funeral services conducted by Rev. A. B. Gardner her remains were interred at the family burying ground near Liberty Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The large crowd in attendance at her funeral and burial testified to the high esteem in which Mrs. Williams was held. She is survived by a son, Esq. J. Harve Williams and two daughters besides a host of relatives and friends.

The Girls Entertained.

The Girls of the younger set gave a delightful party last Friday night at the residence just vacated by Rev. Baughn on Clay street. All sorts of amusements were engaged in and all seemed to enjoy the occasion hugely. Splendid refreshments, which were furnished by the girls were served at 10 o'clock and the crowd dispersed. Those present were Messrs Alice Keown, Mary Marks, Anna Allen Elgin, Lorena Ford, Mary Spaulding Jennie Taylor, Mattie Hesley, Nora Wedding, Flora Taylor, Sara Keown, Myrtle Williams Cora Jackson, Annie E. Keown, Alma Riley Hattie Glenn, Ruth Riley, Bessie Collins, Messrs. Harry Glenn, Frank Foreman, Ura Haden, Sidney Williams, Martin Thomas, Otto Martin Byron Foster, Trimble Pendleton, Will Riley Robert Halliberton, Allison Barnett, Nay Foster, Conner Ford, Ramer Tinsley, Roy Heavrin, Andrew Glenn, Oswald Hocker Joshua Field, Douglas Felix, Island Harrison, Patin, Patin.

The young folks were chaperoned by Mrs. Alex Barnett, and the guests of honor were Misses Florence Jones, Ruth Hammons and Pearl Thomas.

Notice

The Kentucky Light and Power Co. will pay \$10 reward for information leading to conviction of any one guilty of breaking light bulbs or in any way injuring purposely the light service in Hartford. The offense is a penitentiary one.

Kentucky Light & Power Co. By E. G. Barrass, Mgr.

Death of James F. Carson.

Judge James F. Carson, one of Hartford's old and highly respected citizens, died yesterday morning at the residence of James Lyons, his son-in-law, where he had made his home for some time. He was ill about ten days with pneumonia fever. Judge Carson, as he was known to all our citizens, he having served a term as Police Judge of Hartford some years ago, was loved and respected by our people of all classes. He was always kind and considerate to all, and no man took a keener interest in the material advancement of his town, county and State. He was for years Secretary of the Hartford Commercial Club and in that capacity he was

always looking out for some enterprise which might be induced to come to our town.

Judge Carson was born near Hartford, in Ohio county, February 22, 1835. He married Miss Dorcas Austin, who has been dead many years. To them 11 children were born, eight of whom are living, two boys and six girls. The eldest son, J. H. J., is at the head of the Carson & Co. business, while the other, Elvin, is a practicing dentist at Corbin, Ky.

The funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Mr. James Lyons this morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Virgil Elgin, of the M. E. church, South, of which he had been a member for many years, after which the interment will take place at the Carson cemetery.

Rev. Wallace III

The Green River Republican has following notice of the illness of a former Ohio county boy, Rev. Shelby F. Wallace:

Bro. Wallace, of the M. E. church, has been very sick with pneumonia but we are informed by his physician, Dr. P. E. James, that he is improving. Our citizens regardless of denominations, have responded very liberally in rendering aid to the afflicted minister. Credit is due Misses Irene Quinn and Agnes Main for their kind work of soliciting aid for Bro. Wallace and family.

BEAVER DAM.

Feb. 12.--Rev. W. B. Wright on account of the serious illness of his daughter did not fill his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. R. W. King of Hartford was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Adams spent Tuesday in Louisville.

Mrs. T. J. Morgan entertained the Ladies Finch Club at her home on South Main street Saturday afternoon. r. Foster McKenney of Centertown was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell and Miss Myrtle Hines of Rockport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Young.

Mr. J. P. Harrison has sold his stock of Merchandise to a stock company composed of K. V. Williams, J. W. Cooper, Orlis Stevens, Lee Stevens and others.

Mr. Ino. F. Alford is on the sick list this week.

Among The Lodges.

Keystone Chapter No. 110, will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday night. Every member should be present, as there is work to do.

Hartford, No. 675, F. & A. M., held a call meeting on last Monday night at which one Fellow Craft was raised to the Master's degree. The formal answer of the K. of P. lodge accepting the proposal to purchase Carson & Co's. building, was received and ordered spread on the minutes.

Rough River No. 110, K. of P., held a good meeting Tuesday night. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the Page rank. The Knight rank will be conferred at next Tuesday night meeting. The lodge decided to ask all its members to pay one or more years dues in advance to aid on the purchase of the fraternity building. This is not compulsory but merely a request, and a large number of the members have already complied.

The Red Men are still growing. At their meeting Wednesday night four applications for membership were received and one pale face was shown the rough road of the adoption degree. Sachem Isaac Foster is rapidly learning his many duties and is making an excellent Sachem. Chief Ellis Foster was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of keeper of wampum Sam Riley. As the chieftancy of Second Sanap was declared vacant, Chief A. C. Yelver was appointed to that place. The insurance committee reported that the tribes property is now insured. The Committee on Regalia will make their report in regard to snashes badges etc. at the next regular meeting. Past Sachem, Seth Mosley was present and made an excellent prophet.

For Sale

Thirty two inch Wool Carding Machine, including picker, automatic card grinder, belting, and all necessary tools. If taken at once price \$100.

J. W. Ford, Prop. Hartford Water Mills.

NARROWS.

Feb. 12.--Mr. James Renfrow, who has spent the past month with his brother, Mr. J. B. Renfrow, at Peurose, Ark., returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. E. P. Foreman and C. F. Boswell were in Owensboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Oma Cape, McHenry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Graham.

Miss Ella James, Fordville, is visiting the family of Mr. William Hirsch.

Attorneys S. A. Anderson and G. B. Likons, Hartford, were here on legal business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Petty and son, Master Alva, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ford, at O'Donnel, Sunday. Mr. John W. Petty has come to

After The Storm

There is usually a calm, but the lightnings still flash! We have been simply overwhelmed with business during our Mill End and Yellow Tag Sale. To the public we extend our sincere thanks for the hearty response to our invitations. We feel that in nearly every instance we have made good our promises, and but for the unforeseen popularity of some special items advertised, we could have supplied all demands. Now to clean up all the odds and ends of this sale, we will make a clean-up price to close, Next Friday and Saturday.

SPECIAL

A Bleached Pillow Case, ready to use, 19x34..... 10c
Bleached Bed Sheets, 81x90, ready to use..... 65c

YOURS FOR MORE BUSINESS.

Barnard & Co HARTFORD.

Princeton, Ky., where he will spend the winter with his son, Rev. F. M. Petty.

Rev. F. M. Petty and son, Master Carlisle, of Princeton, Ky., visited relative here last week.

Mrs. Ida Cannon and daughter, Miss Christine, of Drakesboro, who have been visiting relatives at Dundee and Sulphur Springs for the past month, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Cummings, of Dundee, is visiting relatives at Spring Lick.

Miss Mollie Renfrow, Sunnydale, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. R. Renfrow.

Open Session Adelpian Literary Society February 21 1908.

The Adelpian Literary Society will give an open session at the college hall Friday evening, February 21.

An interesting program will be rendered. Plenty of music by a first-class Orchestra. Everybody invited. The program is as follows:

Religious Exercises--Chaplain.
First Roll Call--Answers by quotation.

Welcome Address--President.

Music--Orchestra.

Essay--Will Griffith.

Select Reading--Albert Baughn.

Music--Orchestra.

Select Reading--Miss Annie E. Keown.

Questions and Answers--Enos Mosley, Onis Greer.

Vocal Solo--Miss Florence Jones.

Debate--Resolved, That city life offers more advantages to the young man, than rural life. Roy Heavrin, J. Nay Foster Affirmative, Otto C. Martin, Fred Anderson, Negative.

Music--Miss Alice Keown, Miss Ruth Riley.

Autobiography--Vernon Crowder.

Address--"Ancient Literature" Prof. Leach.

Music--Orchestra.

Paper--Mrs. L. N. Gray.

Declaration--Miss Mary Marks.

Paper--Mr. Otto C. Martin, Editor.

Society Contributors.

Music--Orchestra.

Closing Address--Prof. L. N. Gray.

Prayer Exercises--Chaplain.

NO CREEK.

Feb. 12.--Mr. Hezelle Ward and wife lost their baby on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Brown of west No Creek has sold his farm to Mr. Lon Davis. He will sell all his household goods on the 18th, inst., and will leave on the 18th, for his new home in Col.

orado.

Mr. Tolbert Miller has sold his horse and buggy, to Mr. Nat Ward, and will leave in a few days for Colorado.

Exp. B. S. Chamberlin is sick with a gripe.

Nat Ward sold some of his land to Tolbert Miller last week.

Nearly everybody in this community has the gripe.

The school was out at West Noe creek last Friday several of the patrons, and quite a number of visitors met at the schoolhouse, and spent a pleasant day. A nice program was rendered to the enjoyment of all present and at the close of the exercise, a gold medal was presented to little James Chamberlin, for his regular attendance and good behavior during the school. He did not miss a day and was not tardy one time during the whole six months school. His department is 100. Miss Filida Foster was also presented with a beautiful silver spoon, for regular attendance, and good behavior. She was only tardy one time, and only a minute or two at that, and this is all that she lacked in making a tie in the contest for the medal. Miss Irene Miller, of Hartford, was the teacher, and she leaves a host of friends in this community. She has given perfect satisfaction as a teacher, and the school presented her with a beautiful glass water set at the close of the school.

Rev. G. W. Dame presented the presents, and Mr. J. P. Foster made a good speech.

Pendleton Ward is done stripping tobacco.

Uncle Jimmie Ward has the gripe.

Mrs. Pendleton Ward is on the sick list.

Miss Bettie Ward, visited Miss Rosa Dooley, Friday night.

Mrs. L. H. Webb is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Tanner and children are on the sick list.

Rev. Dame, filled his regular appointment at Washington, Sunday.

Several of the boys of this community attended the entertainment, at Mr. Peter Shown's of Kinderhook Saturday night.

The roads are awful bad at this writing.

The subject for next Sunday at Noe creek will be entrance into life difficult.

Our Sunday school will begin on the first Sunday in April.

The Boga school will be out next Friday, Prof. Cecil Park is teacher.

Mr. Clint Park, and his daughter, Miss Jessie, went to Hartford Monday.

A TRAGEDY WHICH NO NOVELIST DARE PEN.

Hargis Murder Would Have Been Called an Exaggeration in Fiction.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Even political and official circles of Washington were stirred this morning when the tragic ending of James Hargis was made known by the newspapers. His name had become so familiar in the deeds of blood and violence in Kentucky that it had gained a national notoriety. There was but one opinion here among the many: that was the man of such a bloody record would sooner or later die "with his boots on."

There was no other fate for him in the end, all conceded. But that he would be murdered by his own flesh and blood, his only son, was a distinct shock to all. The Washington press of to-day gave full report of the horrible tragedy. The Star says editorially:

Truth, again, is stranger, and more startling than fiction. Had a novelist or dramatist brought such a character to such an end as Judge Hargis met yesterday he would have been accused of exaggeration. It would have been insisted that the greater the hatred of the outside world, the nearer the character's own flesh and blood would have drawn to him. The great Dramatist ordered it differently at Jackson. The man of blood was punished by his own son.

That Judge Hargis would die by violence probably nobody doubted. It was the most reasonable of expectations. The only points open for discussion were when and how. He himself knew there must be a bullet moulded for him. He had the feudist's philosophy, and had made his arrangements to go. By ordering his coffin he concluded that the day was probably close at hand.

There was a barbarian's torch, too, in the price. An everyday coffin was not to his liking. He was not an everyday man, and as he felt, should be put away in something rich and unusual. Rother the cog!

Was he not rich? Could he not afford it? When the day came, should not the people of Jackson have a reminder in every feature of the ceremony that their leader was no more? What other man in the community was worthy of a coffin so expensive? That feature alone would help preserve his memory.

The patrie is not beyond explanation. He is only twenty-one and has been reared on blood. All his life he has heard the family name associated with feuds and assassinations. He must have been, even at school, a little himself. As a Hargis there was a stain upon him even in a community where his father was the boss. Growing up thus, with heredity playing its part it is only necessary for him to reach the age of red lips—which is very red in its effect in the mountain country—to manifest all the worst qualities of his tribe and surroundings. The feud was in him, and it mastered him in this awful moment.

The Lone Farmer in Africa.

A German farmer named H. G. Koch has been tilling the soil for four years about 100 miles north of the Zambezi River in Central Africa. No other farmers live within fifty miles of him.

There are not twenty European farmers in the whole of Northwest Rhodesia a country four times as large as the State of New York. Koch is a pioneer.

He likes the soil and the climate and is more to say. His farm is as near the equator as the north part of Central America. It stands 4,000 feet above the sea and the heat is less oppressive than in many more Southern regions.

A few weeks ago Koch talked to a convention of farmers in Southern Rhodesia. They were interested in his story, for he is the first man competent to give valuable testimony on the farming conditions beyond the Zambezi.

He told them he had settled on the surveyed line of the Cape to Cairo Railroad, for he knew he could sell his produce when the railroad reached him. Taking in a wagon and a few head of live stock he roamed northward, following the stakes of the surveyors, till he reached a region that "exactly suited him. There he built a little shack and began to use the plow and other farming implements he had brought in his wagon.

Koch says that the best plow land in the colony is a rich, deep black loam, found in the valleys and in patches of from 100 to 2,000 acres all through the country. It grows the finest corn he ever saw.

Then a gray sandy loam is well adapted for the cultivation of tobacco, cotton and potatoes. All crops, with proper cultivation, grow splendidly. Garden truck can be raised the

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidneys.

Kidney trouble causes quick or irregular heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

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year round, and he is raising wheat in winter with success.

A third kind of soil is suitable only for pasture. Grass grows in abundance, cattle keep in good condition the year round and the climate at that high altitude is mild and pleasant.

Koch's faith has been justified. The Cape to Cairo Railroad has been built 100 miles beyond his door. The little station of Kalamo has sprung up near his farm. He has a market for all he can raise.

He pays native laborers from \$1.25 to \$2.50 a month, and thinks his men compare favorably with black labor in Cape Colony. He has no doubt, now that when the railroad has been completed to the roden Hill copper mines that more farmers will come into the region.—New York Sun.

Greatest Lumber Cut.

More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year of its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was \$621,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,538,260,000 shingles valued at \$24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 laths, valued at \$11,490,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximate 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath, and shingles, each year produced is not less than \$700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced shows very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one of the greatest soft wood and the other the greatest hard wood produced by the forest. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than 40 per cent, while that of white oak has fallen off more than 36 per cent. To-day yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir—and this will be a surprise to many—comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent.

Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine state with Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

A comparison of the lumber producing states shows that since 1899 there have been many changes in their relative rank. Washington which in 1899 stood sixth now leads, while Wisconsin, which eight years ago led all other in now third. In the same period Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Idaho, and California, made great strides as lumber producing states. On the other hand, the amount produced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, and Ohio, fell off anywhere from 29 to 54 per cent.

The highest priced native woods are walnut, hickory and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent., it will not be long before cheap wood are few and far between.

Figures upon the lumber cut of the United States in 1906 are contained in Circular 122 of the Forest Service, which can be had upon application to the Forester, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

UNDERTAKERS SCRAP OVER A DEAD BODY.

Disposition of Remains of Negro Who Died Suddenly Causes Rumpus.

The Louisville Herald says: A lively wrangle took place yesterday afternoon among three colored undertakers of the city over who should take possession of the body of John Foster, who dropped dead yesterday morning in a saloon at Preston and Green streets. Foster was standing before the bar, and was lifting a drink to his lips when he fell back dead.

Coroner Charles I. Groves was notified, and he directed that the body be sent to the Falls City Undertaking Company, which was the closest to the place where Foster had died. Subsequently the family of Foster ordered that Undertaker James A. Hathaway should take charge of the body, but Hathaway refused to pay a charge of \$5, which the Falls City Company had registered against the family of the dead man.

Later T. H. Hankins, undertaker at 1316 Preston street, was designated as family undertaker, but the Falls City Company refused to give the body up until their bill had been paid. The body was finally turned over to Hankins.

Cannellon of Veal.

Chop together a half pound of cold veal and a half pound of boiled ham. Add a tablespoonful of minced parsley, a cupful of bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of grated dried lemon peel one-half teaspoonful of powdered dry mace, a saltspoonful of salt, one-half saltspoonful of pepper and two well-beaten eggs. Add three teaspoonfuls of cream, or just enough to make loaf. Shape the meat into a loaf and flour it. Brush over with beaten eggs, place in a buttered tin and bake for one-half hour. Serve with: Veal relish. Cut an orange in thin slices and in the center of each slice put one-half teaspoonful of pear preserves.

Who Will Be President?

This is a Presidential year, and every man must read to keep posted on politics. The

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County Court—W. B. Taylor, Judge. W. S. Tinsley, Clerk; E. M. Woodward, Attorney, Hartford. Court convenes first Monday in each month.

Quarterly Court—Held on the third Monday in January, April, July and October.

Court of claims—Convenes first Monday in January, Tuesday, after second Monday in October.

Other Officers—N. Moxley, Surveyor Shreve, S. W. Leach, Assessor, R. Roy James DeWeese, School Superintendent, Hartford, Jerome Allen, Coroner Jingo.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

J. H. Williams, Beaver Dam—March 20 June 23, September 24, December 24. W. P. Miller, Horse Branch—March 23, June 25, September 25, December 25. W. S. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 27.

W. L. Edge, Fordville—March 23, June 25, September 25, December 23. B. S. Chamberlain, Reda—March 23, June 25, September 23, December 23. Herbert Bender, Centertown—March 23, June 25, September 23, December 31. John H. Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

HARTFORD POLICE COURT. R. H. Wodding, Judge; J. S. Glenn, City Attorney; Seth Moseley, Marshal. Court convenes second Monday in each month.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

M. E. Church, South—Services three Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second Sunday at 7 p. m. 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. A. Lewis, Pastor, assisted by Rev. J. Frank Baker.

Baptist Church—Services held Saturday night before second Sunday; Sunday and Sunday night and fourth Sunday and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. A. B. Gardner, Pastor.

C. P. Church—Services first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. H. B. Hozarth, Pastor.

Christian Church—Services every first Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. W. B. Wright, Pastor.

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VALUE OF CHILD EDUCATION

Kentucky Spends \$8.50 Per Child for Education.

California and Massachusetts \$42 Per Child--Money Thus Spent The Best Investment.

Could public attention be concentrated upon the relative position Kentucky holds among her sister states regarding her public schools, and upon the reason why she so stands, says G. M. Money, Supt. of schools, for Shelby county. I believe that the patriotism of Kentuckians would be so aroused that they would soon banish forever this stinging disgrace of illiteracy which hangs as a blighting cloud over our future prosperity and glory.

By indulging in a little comparison we find the following facts: Kentucky spends about 2 3-4 million dollars on her schools annually; Illinois 21 million; Massachusetts, 16-12 million; Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri and California each from \$ to 10 millions.

This is equal to about \$3.50 per child in Kentucky based upon the average attendance; about \$42 per child in California and Massachusetts; and in the other states named from \$21 to \$30 per child.

The average child in Kentucky gets about 70 days of schooling per year; while the other states give from 100 days in some to 146 days in Massachusetts.

What are the results obtained? In Kentucky 14.3 per cent of her native born white male adults are illiterates while in the other States named it ranges from 4.4 per cent down to 1 per cent for Minnesota and 9 per cent for Massachusetts.

A further analysis of this comparison gives what I think is the secret of these results and conditions, and that is, their dependence, in a large measure, upon that local interest that generally comes with local aid.

Local means in Kentucky furnishes only 32 per cent of our school money, in Massachusetts it furnishes 96 per cent, in Illinois and Missouri 87 per cent while in the other states named it furnishes from 53 to 70 per cent.

But, some say, these other states are richer and better able to educate their children thus. In answer, I will say that further comparison shows that for every \$100 of property value in Kentucky her schools get 18 cents, while in Massachusetts her schools get 30 cents, and in the other states named they get from 20 to 25 cents. So relatively, we are not up with the procession.

These states seem to have discovered that education pays in dollars and cents; that it is far better to lay up in their sons and daughters than for them; and if they have not learned that one day's schooling has a value of \$10, they have learned that the times and money put into the educated brains of a boy is equal to an invested capital of ten or fifteen thousand dollars.

Dr. Hill, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Board of Education, says: "The wage earning power of the people of Massachusetts is 275 million dollars a year over the average wage earning power of an equal number of people elsewhere in the United States."

For this added income the state spent 13 of 14 million dollars a year on her schools when these wage-earners were in school and for every dollar so spent twenty is now the yearly return.

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The Fastest Warship Afloat

The "Tartar," one of the five new 33-knot British destroyers, which had already in its preliminary trials, broken the world's record for speed by attaining 35.952 knots on an Admiralty course carried out its final speed trials in December in the presence of various Admiralty officials. The vessel maintained the unprecedented speed of 35.363 knots throughout a continuous run of six hours' duration, thus covering a total distance of about 212 knots during this period. On six runs over the measured Admiralty knot dur-

ing the six hours' run the means speed proved to be 35.672 knots, and the best speed attained on any one run was 37.037 knots, thus creating still another record. This vessel, which was built by Messrs. John Thornycroft & Co., is one of the first five high-speed ocean-going destroyers now being completed for the Admiralty, one of which, the "Ghurka," was illustrated in the Scientific American of January 4.

The turbines of the "Tartar" are of the Parsons type and steam is supplied by Thornycroft boilers using oil fuel. Of the other boats of this class, the "Cossack" on the six hours' run averaged 33.1 knots; the "Ghurka," 33.91 knots; and the "Mohawk," 35.29 knots. They are of 750 tons displacement and 17,000 contract horsepower. Great interest will attach to the trials of the destroyers "Swift," an 1,800-ton vessel designed to make 36 knots.

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MARRYING PURELY FOR TITLES.

Congressman Says Nation Has Lost Over \$900,000,000.

Representative Adolph A. Sabbath of Illinois, a native of Bohemia, and a bachelor, believes, to quote his own words, that "the fathers of our American girls are paying out too much real gold in the purchase of titled crowns."

With a view to discouraging the practice he introduced a bill to provide a 25 per cent tax upon "all dowries, gifts, settlements or advances of property made in consideration of or contemplation of marriage by citizens or subject of the United States of America to persons other than citizens or subjects of the United States of America."

"Since the initiation by the Astors of the practice of marrying American girls to foreign titles," said Mr. Sabbath, 900,000,000 has been drawn from the private wealth of citizens of the United States in dowries and marriage settlements paid within the last fourteen years."

Representative Hull, of Iowa, declared he would propose an amendment looking to giving the girl or her family the tax thus proposed "upon the usual divorce" or the husband's desertion of the girl.

The Earth's Hottest Place.

The hottest region on the earth's surface is on the southwestern coast of Persia, on the border of the Persian Gulf. For forty consecutive days in the months of July and August, says the Detroit Free Press, the mercury has been known to stand above one hundred degrees in the shade, night and day, and to run up as high as one hundred and thirty degree in the middle of the afternoon.

At Bahrein, in the center of the most torrid belt, as though it were nature's intention to make the place as unbearable as possible, water from wells is something unknown. Great shafts have been sunk to a depth of one hundred, two hundred, three hundred and even five hundred feet but always with the same result--no water. This serious drawback notwithstanding a comparatively numerous population contrives to live there thanks to copious springs which burst forth from the bottom of the gulf more than a mile from the shore.

The water from these springs is obtained in a most curious and novel manner. "Machadoes" (divers), whose sole occupation is that of furnishing the people of Bahrein with the life-giving fluid, repair to the portion of the gulf where the springs are situated and bring away with them hundreds of bags full of the water each day. The water of the gulf where the springs burst forth is nearly two hundred feet deep, but these machadoes manage to fill their goatskin sack by diving to the bottom and holding the mouth of the bebags over fountain jets--this, to, without allowing the salt water of the gulf to mix with it.

The source of these submarine fountains is thought to be in the hills of Osmond, four hundred or five hundred miles away. Being situated at the bottom of the gulf it is a mystery how they were ever discovered--but the fact remains that they have been known since the dawn of history.

LARGE CITIES USE CEMENT AND BRICK.

Extensively in the Construction of Modern Buildings.

While Wood is the Predominating Material Used in Smaller Cities and Towns.

Cement and steel and brick and stone are not yet used in sufficient quantities to encourage lumber users to predict the time when the forests will not be called upon to furnish the principal materials used in building operations. Notwithstanding the remarkable increase in the use of cement and other fireproof materials, the last report of the building operations in forth-nine of the leading cities of the United States for the year, collected by the Geological Survey, show that 59 per cent were of wooden construction.

Even if the remaining forty-one per cent of the buildings were built of brick, stone and concrete, vast quantities of wood are consumed both in the construction and in the finish, though in the latter form, metal is taking the place of wood to a very large extent. The amount of lumber given above does not take into consideration this item at all.

While this percentage is representative of the building industry in the United States, dealers point out that it does not include the large quantities of lumber used for the construction of dwellings, stores and other buildings in the thousands of small cities and towns scattered over the country and not included in the forty-nine cities on which reckoning was made. In towns and small cities wood is usually the predominating building material and it is safe to say that if the statistics had included figures for all places of whatever size, the percentage of wooden construction would have been much greater. These figures, as a rule, are only for the corporate limits, and the suburbs of these cities have each very large amounts to be added. The cost, almost, is relatively higher in these cities than in towns nearer the base of the supply.

In wooden building, New York City is at the bottom of the list, though it leads with \$18.075 as the average cost of buildings. Except at San Francisco, where abnormal conditions have prevailed since the fire, Boston shows the greatest increase of any of the cities in the total cost of building operations. The average cost of buildings is constantly increasing, having risen over three hundred dollars during the last three years. The average value of a building is given in the report as \$2,035.

Lumber is by far the greatest drain on the forests, and the wonderful development of the country during the past decade has called for the use of nearly forty billion board feet a year. The largest quantity ever reported for a single year was for 1906, when thirty-seven and one-half billion feet, with a mill value of \$621,151,388 was used. Including the value of the lath and shingles used with this amount the total value of the wood used for building is brought up to \$656,796,513.

The increasing price of lumber and the rapidly increasing use of perfect fireproof systems of construction should have much to do in holding down the amount which the forests are called upon to yield each year, but so far these more substantial materials have not decreased the lumber cut of the nation.

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All the bids for a dirigible balloon were rejected, but a new set of specifications have been drawn up, and bids upon these will be received until February 15. The new specifications are practically the same as the old ones, the chief difference being that the speed required has been reduced from 20 to 14 miles an hour.

Makes the Feathers Fly.

In the preparation of poultry for the market various tricks are resorted to in order to make the bird shed its feathers more easily, but some of the processes are in disfavor, for the reason that it is said that the meat is impaired thereby. A machine for performing this task has been recently invented, and it is said to be very rapid and with results which are equal to handwork. A covered hood contains inside a pair of picking blades revolving under a slot. In the same compartments there is also a suction fan. As the body of the bird is passed over the feathers naturally find their way under the lip of the opening and as they protrude they are pulled out by the blades. The aircurrent then conduces the feathers out of the way in a proper receptacle for them.

LOVE LAUGHS AT AX AND WARRANT.

Leitchfield Youth Comes to Arrange Wedding Plans and Gets Into Trouble.

An effort to see the girl to whom he is to be married in a few weeks, is responsible for the arrest of Benjamin McClure, aged eighteen years, Leitchfield, Ky., who was presented in the Police Court to-day on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by T. G. Whitworth, of 2224 Eddy street guardian of the young woman. Miss Laura Hack, age sixteen years, over whom the trouble occurred, appeared in court in behalf of the young man, and is responsible for him getting off with a light fine.

The love of the couple has been romantic from beginning to the present time. The young woman's father died about a year ago, and she left her home near that of McClure, to come to Louisville about a month ago to take up her residence with the family of Mr. Whitworth.

McClure who had been the girl's admirer for several years, came to Louisville Monday in search of the girl, and after some time located her at the home of Mr. Whitworth. When he put in an appearance Whitworth ordered him from the house, and the young man refused to go. They became engaged in a scuffle, and according to the story told by Whitworth, the boy from the country placed his hand at his hip pocket in a threatening manner. Whitworth says he finally secured an ax and chased him from the house.

After this was done Whitworth procured a warrant for McClure, who in turn obtained a warrant for the man who had caused his arrest. After a lengthy hearing McClure was fined \$10.

McClure and Miss Hack are to be married March 22. He came to Louisville, he said, to make the final arrangements for the coming event, and to secure work until they were married, when they are to go back on the farm to live. Whitworth is said to have objected to the match; and for this reason refused to allow him to come in the house. Miss Hack announced immediately after the trial that she would leave the Whitworth home. She waited for several hours after the trial until friends of McClure could come to Louisville to pay the fine.--Louisville Times.

CLEAR RUN.

To Late for Last Week. Feb. 12--Rev. Richard Fuqua filled his regular appointment here at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday with large attendance.

Mr. Loney Taylor closed a successful school here Friday and left Saturday accompanied by one of his friends, Mr. Orland Park, for Bowling Green, where they will enter school.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. A. E. Stewart and Mr. Kinder. Farmers are very busy burning plant beds.

Mr. Bennie Hartlett has moved from Barnett's Creek to Mrs. Nola Smith's farm.

Miss Mary Jane Smith, of Taffy, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood this week.

Mrs. L. C. Hoover and daughter, Lou, spent the day with Misses Malinda and Elizabeth Smith, of Taffy, to-day.

Mr. McKelvie Murray went to Owensboro this morning.

John Kirk has moved from Owensboro to his farm in Barnett's Creek neighborhood.

Mr. Thomas Smith has moved from Hartford to his farm in Washington neighborhood.

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FOUND SITTING IN FREEZING CREEK.

Despondent Young Woman Dies From Exposure After Being Taken Home.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.--Miss Sallie Wilson, daughter of John Sam Wilson, a prominent farmer of the Bridgeport neighborhood, was found almost chilled to death in the waters of a small creek near her home early this morning and died from exposure in a short time. She had been in bad health for some time, and was despondent. Shortly after midnight last night she arose and told her mother that she was smothering, and was going out to get some air. She did not come back and a search was instituted, and she was found sitting in water about a foot deep. She died soon after being taken into the house. She was 34 years old.

Convict Marriage.

French female convicts have one privilege that female convicts of other countries do not enjoy--they are allowed to get married. But the husband must also be convicts. Every six months a notice is circulated in the female penitentiaries calling upon all women who feel minded to go out to New Caledonia, in the South Pacific, and be married to make application to that effect through the Governor. Elderly women are said to be prompt in making such applications, but they are not entertained, as the candidates must be young and exempt from physical infirmities. The selected candidates have to sign engagements promising to marry convicts and settle in New Caledonia for the remainder of their lives. On these conditions the Government

transports them and gives them an outfit and a ticket-of-leave when they land at Noumea. Their marriages are arranged for them by the Governor of the colony, who has a selection of well-behaved convicts for them to choose from; and each girl may consult her own fancy within certain limits, for the proportion of marriageable men to women is about three to one. Sometimes wardens or free settlers have wooed a pretty female convict, but before being permitted to marry her must place themselves in the position of a ticket-of-leave man and undertake never to leave the colony.--The Pathfinder.

LARGE FLOUR MILLS BURNED

Livermore Suffered Another Loss By Fire Last Friday Night.

Livermore, Ky., Feb. 7.--The Equity roller mills, one of the most complete milling plants in the Green river country, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach \$15,000 and it is understood that the property was insured for \$8,000.

The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock, but had gained such headway that there was no possibility of extinguishing it with the fire fighting apparatus at hand. The fire is supposed to have started from the boiler room.

R. F. Thomas was proprietor of the mill, having bought the property about a year ago. He has thoroughly overhauled it and had spent not less than \$6,000 in new machinery. Mr. Thomas came to Livermore from Springfield, Tenn., where he was prominent in business circles for many years. He is an uncle of Mr. Charles B. Fort, president of the Dark District Tobacco Growers' Protective Association.

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Local Option Measure the Pivot on Which All Other Legislation Depends.

IN A STRUGGLE TO THE DEATH

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 11.—To an unbiased spectator it looks very much like the senatorial race and the county unit local option bill have come together in a struggle to the death. In other words, if the bill passes the legislature, the chances are that the senatorial deadlock will not be broken. If the bill is defeated, it may mean that someone will be elected senator. Everything is now being made subservient to the local option measure. It is the sun around which all the



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smaller planets are revolving. It is practically foregone that a United States senator will not be elected until the county unit bill is disposed of one way or the other, for the reason that the few legislators that are willing to sacrifice everything to help the whisky interests will not change their votes in the senatorial race until the fate of the county unit measure is settled. It is believed here that if the senatorial race was out of the way this legislature would pass a most stringent temperance law and provide for a vote by the people on an amendment to the constitution so that a vote on state prohibition might be had three years from now. It is a pretty fight and the result is in doubt.

Senator Newman of Woodford county says that much dishonesty has grown up in the matter of giving short weights in packages or sacks of flour and meal. He introduced a bill in the senate some days ago to prevent this fraudulent practice, and the senate passed it almost unanimously. The bill provides that every package or sack of flour or meal shall have the correct weight of the package or sack printed on it in letters and figures large enough to be easily read, and a penalty is fixed for the violation of the provisions of the law. It was stated in the debate on the bill that in many instances a sack of flour or meal purporting to contain twenty-four pounds really contained but nineteen, yet the purchaser paid for twenty-four pounds. Every housekeeper in the state who looks after her everyday purchases will be interested in this bill and thank the senator from Woodford for protecting them in this matter.

It is the general belief that too few legal hangings have been had in Kentucky in the past twenty years, but if a bill that is now before the legislature becomes a law there will never be another legal hanging in the state. In other words hangings are to be abol-

ished and all criminals condemned to death will hereafter be electrocuted, as they are in New York and other states. The bill, which was introduced by Senator McNutt of Louisville, provides that all criminals condemned to death shall be electrocuted in the penitentiary at Frankfort, and does away with public executions, only a limited number of persons being permitted to witness the electrocution. This bill has already passed the senate and will likely pass the house without much opposition.

The same old bill to prohibit the playing of baseball on Sunday has been introduced this session and seems in a fair way to pass. This same bill has been introduced at every session for many years, but has always met with defeat. The house committee having the bill in charge has agreed to report it favorably, with an amendment which exempts cities of the first, second, third and fourth classes from its provisions. This amendment was agreed to on the ground that cities of the class named can furnish ample police protection at all games on Sunday and prevent any disorder or disturbance.

A fight is to be made to have the express companies, telegraph and telephone companies under the control of the state railroad commission and put them on the same footing as railroad companies as far as regulating rates is concerned. A bill of a similar character was introduced last session as to express companies, but for some reason it was smothered, although its author, Senator George, made a desperate effort to get it voted on. There has been much complaint as to the high and arbitrary rates charged by express companies for years, and according to the general expression of opinion the rates are getting higher and the companies less considerate of the rights of the public every year.

The fight in the present legislature to secure money with which to build first-class public roads in every county is making good progress, as the Bosworth-Wyatt bill has already passed the senate. This bill provides for taking a vote of the people on the question of amending the constitution so that state aid may be given to the counties for road purposes and further provide that any county may take a vote of the people as to levying a special road tax which shall not in any instance exceed 5 per cent of the taxable value of all the property in the county. The mountain counties are especially interested in this proposition, and if given the opportunity will vote almost solidly for such an amendment to the constitution. Some of the senators were afraid the counties might vote too large a debt on themselves and then have to repudiate it, as has been done as to the railroad debts in several counties in recent years, but twenty-seven senators voted for the bill, while only eight voted against it. The few counties in the state, that have good roads and have had them for many years do not appreciate or understand the difficulties encountered in traveling over counties that have nothing but mud roads, but public sentiment is aroused on this question, and it is almost a certainty that the Bosworth-Wyatt bill will pass and that the proposed amendment to the constitution will be voted by the people at the next election.

There seems to be no end to the new bills introduced, and, strange to say, the best and most important bills seem to be coming in late. During the past week the following important ones have been introduced:

An act providing for the security of depositors in banks and creating a "bank depositors' indemnity fund" and providing regulations therefor. Act providing for a two-cent per mile fare for passengers on all railroads.

Act appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of buildings on the state fair grounds.

Act to prohibit betting on horse races on any racetrack in this state, and an act to repeal the law creating the state racing commission.

Act to abolish the present board of prison commissioners and creating a new board of four members to be appointed by the governor, two members from each political party.

Act creating a state board of bank examiners, to consist of four members, two from each political party, to be appointed by the governor.

Act providing that the state board of control shall contain four members instead of three and two of them shall be selected by the governor from each political party. The bill does not propose to disturb the present members of the board, which has two Democrats and one Republican on it, but provides that one more Republican shall be appointed on it at once and the board shall hereafter consist of two Republicans and two Democrats.

Act to prohibit the operation of "bucket shops" and to prevent speculation in margins and futures.

Act providing that where a regular circuit judge cannot sit in any case, another regularly elected circuit judge shall try the case and the judge to try it shall be selected by the court of appeals.

Act providing that insurance companies shall pay a tax to the state of \$4 on every \$100 in premiums collected in Kentucky. The state now collects \$2 on every \$100 worth of premiums.

Somebody started a story that the state had been paying out too much money for the examination of insurance companies in the past few years, and the rumor went so far that the senate passed a resolution asking the new insurance commissioner to report to the senate just how much these examinations had cost the state in the past twelve years, this period including the past four years, when so many insurance company scandals in New York had to be investigated. The commissioner's report showed that for the past twelve years the amount paid to special examiners and their expenses amounted to about \$23,000, and of this amount about \$18,000 had been paid out in the last four years, but the insurance companies themselves paid all this expense and in reality it cost the state nothing. The state insurance bureau has been an adjunct of the state auditor's office since its establishment nearly forty years ago, and the auditor appoints the insurance commissioner, but a bill has been introduced in this legislature providing that it shall hereafter be a separate department and that the senate shall elect the commissioner.

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Lake Tahoe Sinking.

According to recent report, Lake Tahoe in the Sierras is falling rapidly. The lake is situated on the boundary of Nevada and California near Reno, Nev. About a month ago it was observed that the waters were receding. In four week's time they had dropped fully six feet. The cause of the subsidence is a mystery. Two years ago the waters rose rapidly to such a height that the surrounding towns were seriously threatened. The lake is very deep, and is situated in what some believe to be an extinct volcano. Possibly the mysterious changes of level may be due to volcanic action. According to a legend of the Washoe Indians, the waters once were hurled out of the lake by some subterranean force, and overwhelmed the inhabitants of towns in the valley to the east.

Joined the U. S. Army.

Mr. Geo. W. Jamison, of Hartford, Ky., joined the U. S. Army at the Army Recruiting Station at Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 3rd, 1908. He enlisted for the Coast Artillery Branch of the service and passed an excellent physical examination. He was sent immediately to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis for his preliminary training in the duties of a soldier. Prior to joining the organization for which he enlisted, he is to be congratulated on choosing and receiving Service "with the Colors" both at home and abroad.

Keep Feet Warm.

Many people dislike to wear overshoes in cold weather, but it is necessary to good health, to have warm feet. This may be had by the use of paper. Nothing is warmer, cut from a heavy piece of blotting paper or several thicknesses of newspaper an insole a little smaller than the shoe and put it smoothly on the bottom. Or, just as well, wrap three or four thicknesses of soft tissue paper around the feet before putting on your shoes. It takes up almost no room and keeps the feet warm as toast.

Home-Made Fuel.

Soak old newspapers in water till they are a pulp. Squeeze into balls about the size of an orange and roll in the coal dust till thickly coated. Dry thoroughly, but slowly, and use one or two at a time put into the fresh coal. They will give out a splendid heat and last a long time. If a fire is made with them at night it will last all morning.

MUST MIX THIS RECIPE OFTEN

Druggists Hear Much Praise For Mixture.

Lots of People Here Have Had the Simple Home-Made Mixture Prepared.

Some remarkable stories are being told about town and among the country people coming in of this simple home-made mixture curing Rheumatism and Kidney trouble. Here is the recipe and directions for making: Mix by shaking well in a bottle one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Take as a dose one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

No change need be made in your usual diet, but drink plenty of good water.

This mixture, writes one authority in a leading Philadelphia newspaper, has a peculiar tonic effect upon the kidneys; cleansing the clogged-up pores of the eliminative tissues, forcing the kidneys to acid and strain from the blood the uric acid and other poisonous waste matter, overcoming Rheumatism, Bladder and Urinary troubles in a short while.

A New York druggist who has had hundreds of calls for these ingredients since the first announcement in the newspapers last October stated that the people who once try it "swear by it," especially those who have Urinary and Kidney trouble and suffer with Rheumatism.

The druggists in this neighborhood say they can supply the ingredients, which are easily mixed at home. There is said to be no better blood-cleansing agent or system tonic known, and certainly none more harmless or simple to use.

Jam Pudding.

Melt six tablespoonsful of butter and add to it two well-beaten eggs; then stir in a cupful of any preferred jam or marmalade. Butter a pudding dish and put in a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of the jam mixture, and so on until the dish is full, having the crumbs on top. Bake or steam and serve either hot or cold with cream.

SALEM.

Feb. 11.—Rev. Goodman filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Landrum from Kansas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary B.W. Wilson.

Mrs. Oda Martin, of Olaton, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ola Wilson, last week.

Tom Cox and wife, near Rosine, visited Frank Goff recently.

Master James Wilson, who has been very ill of appendicitis, is much better.

Born, to the wife of J. M. Pierce, January 28, a fine boy.

Mr. F. Jamison and wife, visited Mr. J. G. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Wilson and family, of Olaton, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. W. C. Myers.

Mr. J. G. Wilson went to Beaver Dam on business Monday.

Mr. Rufus Boyd, who got his foot badly injured while making a blast on the new railroad, is slowly improving.

Condensed Knowledge.

Peat briquettes are now being made at Norfolk, Mass., with a machine. The peat is cut up by revolving knife like a meat chopper and then pressed through a die in a continuous bar, which is sliced into briquettes by a knife operated automatically.

The traction facilities of Europe are far behind those of this country. With in a radius of fifty miles of Liverpool there is a population of 7,000,000, the most thickly populated country in the world and not a trolley line in existence for their accommodation.

Hamburg holds the record for the number of its fires.

Iceland is without police or prison. The natives are honest.

The sultan of Turkey is the proprietor of a fine zoological garden.

A chimney 115 feet high will sway 10 inches in a high wind without danger.

A brick house of average material and workmanship will last 100 years.

A Japanese town of 20,000 inhabitants nestles within the crater of an extinct volcano.

Algerian vineyards produce more grapes per acre than those of any other country.

Probably the largest wheat field in the world is in Argentina. It is 66,720 acres in extent.

The population of the prairie districts, of Canada has doubled within the last five years.

A distribution of the world's wealth would mean about \$6 for each inhabitant.

The Norwegians are the longest-lived

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All our Furs are to be closed out at very small prices. They consist of short, long and medium neck wears. Regular prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.00. Sale price, 50c to \$4. This is a great opportunity to secure a good Fur for a small sum of money. It's merely like swapping good dollars to us.

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits, regular price \$5.00, now \$3.48. Men's Suits that were \$8.00, now going at \$5.98. Men's Suits that were \$10, now \$6.98. Men's Suits that were \$15.00 now \$11.98. You will find the reduction on Youth's and Children's Suits just as great, and we don't take time to figure the cost on Overcoats. If you need the Coat, the deal will be made.

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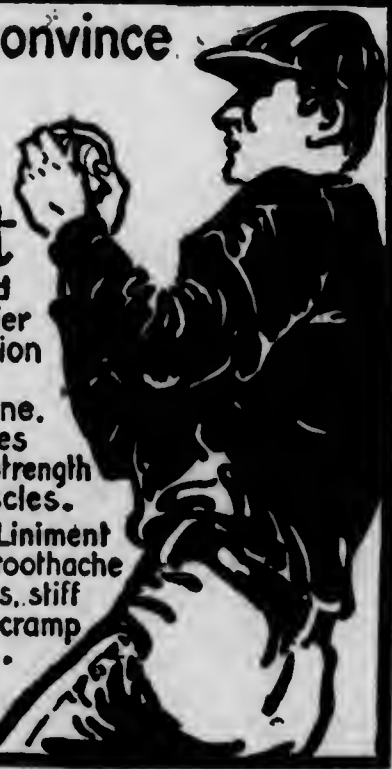
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ed of European nations and the Spaniards the shortest.

In France 4,000,000 tons of potatoes are annually used in the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

A paper kettle which can be used eight times, a Japanese invention, is being introduced into the German army.

With the exception of Britain and America, there are no two counties in the world where the mile is of equal length.

One Japanese firm has calico printing mills covering four acres. Twelve years ago the industry was unknown in that country.

The time produced in the United States in 1906 amounted to 3,197,754 short tons, valued at \$12,480,653, an increase over the production for 1905 of 213,654 tons in quantity and of \$1,130,425 in value. The average price per ton in 1906 was \$3.90, against \$3.67 in 1905, an increase of 23 cents.

OLATON.

Feb. 13.—Mr. Martin Dowell, of Clifton Mills, Breckenridge county, has returned to his home, after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hall, of this place.

Mr. John Allen is on the sicklist this week.

Mrs. Annie Daniel has returned to her home, after several weeks' visit to Earlington and Island.

Mrs. William Lyons has been suffering with a gripe for the past week.

Mrs. Jane Payton, who has been sick for the past week, we are glad to say, is able to be out again.

Miss Elizabeth Miller went to Friedland Tuesday.

Mr. James Hall, Rockport, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Jesse Hall, Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, who has been sick for several days is able to be out again.

Mr. Billie Miller went to Horse Bran Tuesday.

Mr. George Canan, Friedland, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Joe McDaniel, Beaver Dam, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Beale Ford attended the party given at the home of Mr. Luther Wilson's, near Friedland, Wednesday night.

Capt. Sandusky, Horse Branch, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Hall, who has been sick for more than two weeks at the home of her son, Mr. Crit Hall, near Rosine, returned to her home here Wednesday. She is still very weak and isn't expected to be up for a few days yet. She is suffering from lung trouble.

Uncle Tom Murphy, of near this place, has been confined to his room the greater part of this winter. He is more than eighty years of age.

The recent rains have caused a heavy rise in Caney Creek.

Mr. W.W. Hall, of Rosine, was the guest of Jesse Hall Saturday and Sunday.